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WORK

Of a Woman Who was Deranged.

A Sad Tragedy

Resulting in the Ruin of a Happy Home.

Shot Six of Her Children and Then Set Fire to the House.

The Unhappy Woman was Finally Found in a Cemetery Where She Attempted to Kill Herself.

Hazelhurst, Miss June 17—Details have been received here of one of the most terrible tragedies ever enacted in this section of Mississippi, as a result of which six children of Louis Westrope a well known farmer living near the village of Brandywine 30 miles southeast of Hazelhurst in the edge of Claiborne county were killed while their mother who is charged with having committed the deed while in a fit of temporary insanity is dangerously wounded from a bullet fired by herself

While Mr Westrope with his grown daughter was attending services in a neighboring church a messenger dashed into the church and told him that all of his little children six in number had been murdered his home in smoke and ashes and his wife gone also murdered and her body probably consumed by the fire which had destroyed the home Arming themselves with shotguns and repeating rifles and procuring dogs the male members of the congregation hurried to the scene of the catastrophe Upon their arrival five dead children were found scattered around the premises with bullet holes in the head of each. Among the ashes of the ruined home were found the charred bones of the baby. Diligent search [illegible] for the body of the mother [illegible] the yard was found [illegible] and tracks leading to [illegible] evidence the [illegible] were convinced that Mrs [illegible] had committed the terrible deed. Search was immediately instituted for her and she was finally located in a country graveyard, where she had spent the night. Beside her was a rifle. When she saw the search party she placed the rifle to her breast and pulled the trigger the bullet passing an inch below the heart [illegible] not necessarily fatally wounding her. The woman conversed intelligently and said she did not know how she came to be in the graveyard or what she had done

WAR VESSELS

Sent From the United States To Venezuela

For the Purpose of Protecting the American Interest Now Endangered.

Washington, June 17—At the cabinet meeting today it was decided to send one or two United States war vessels to Venezuela for the purpose of protecting American interests which are believed to be endangered on account of the revolution progressing in that country. The President is worried over the fact that no answer has been received to messages sent recently to Minister Bowen, at Caracas

ALLOWANCE

Made to Rear Admiral Schley Will be Same

As That He Would Have Received Had He Been in Active Service.

Washington, June 17—The senate committee on naval affairs today reported favorably on the McComas bill giving Rear Admiral Winfield S Schley who is now on the retired list the same pay and allowance he received as rear admiral on the active list This means that his present pay is to be increased by one quarter

SURRENDER

Of the Boers is Complete, Reports Kitchener.

London June 17 An official dispatch received from Kitchener today reports that the surrender of the Boers in the transvaal has been completed Kitchener further reports that South African constabulary is now under the direction of civil authorities

RANCHER ROBBED

And His Neighbors Have Come to His Assistance.

Portland Ore June 17 Tracy and Merrill escaped convicts yesterday bound and gagged a rancher near Vancouver emptied his larder stole his clothes and escaped to the timber where a posse of 200 believe they have the fugitives surrounded

The Weather

Washington June 17 Ohio fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday

BRIBERY CHARGED

Mayor of Minneapolis Indicted By the Grand Jury and Arrested.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 17 — The police scandal of Minneapolis culminated this morning in the arrest of Mayor A A. Ames on an indictment returned by the grand jury, charging him with offering a bribe. The charge is that the mayor promised county commissioners Sweet and Nash, $5,000 each to vote for Tom Brown, for sheriff to succeed Phil Megaardon, after Megaardon was removed by the Governor for irregularities in office. The mayor was arrested on a warrant this morning and arraigned before Judge Harrison

DICK CROKER

Will Never Again Mix In New York Politics.

New York June 17—The World today prints a special cable in which Richard Croker is quoted as saying "positive that I shall never have anything more to do with New York politics"

Chicago Stock Markets.

Chicago, June 17—Cattle 5,400, steady hogs 24,000 lower, sheep 000 steady

Grain and Pork.

Chicago June 17—Closing July wheat 72 1 8, corn 67½, oats 37¼ pork 17 55.

REVERSES

Have Been the Portion of Cartros Forces

And the Victory of the Revolutionists is Momentarily Expected.

New York June 17—Advices from the Port of Spain Trinidad state that the fall of President Castro is momentarily expected The government forces have received a severe set back from the revolutionists. A force of 400 government soldiers, in attempts to retake Jaira were defeated by Gen. Corago. Seventy of the government soldiers were killed and many were wounded.

VIEWS

Are Various As To Outcome

Of the Caucus

Of Republicans to Be Held on Wednesday

At Which Time the Cuban Concession Matter Will Be Dicussed

A New Treaty With the Island Is Talked of and Some Still Insist on Annexation.

Washington June 17.—Several senators who have a knowledge of the condition of business in the senate said that congress would adjourn by July 1 One of them, who has been an earnest advocate of reciprocity with Cuba, said Whether we reach an agreement or not we will adjourn by the first If there is no agreement by that time, it will be useless for the senate to remain here trying to reach an agreement If an agreement is reached we can pass a bill by the first The advocates of reciprocity say the Republican conference on Wednesday will determine what can be done When it is known just what the Republican members of the committee offer it is expected that it can be definitely determined how many Republicans can be counted for and against it

The reciprocity advocates believe that the measure to be presented will command a majority of the senate within the Republican party after which there will be little or no opposition to its speedy adoption The beet sugar men say that in the Republican conference 18 or 19 senators will announce each for himself that he will not vote for the reciprocity bill and will vote for any amendments which will help to defeat it They will vote against taking up the bill for consideration thus forcing the friends of the measure to rely on Democratic senators and make an alliance with the Democrats after which they (the beet sugar men) will vote with the Democrats to secure amendments to defeat the bill They say the French reciprocity treaty is being put in shape to be germane as an amendment to the reciprocity bill when brought forward

Talk has been revived about a treaty with the new Cuban government. Senator Foraker some days ago suggested this to the president as a way out of the difficulty It also was one of the propositions of the beet sugar men to the Republican members of the committee on relations with Cuba, and was rejected The beet sugar men say that 52 Republican senators would support such a treaty, and it is expected that enough Democrats would be secured to ratify it. But the leaders of the reciprocity movement say that a treaty would mean the defeat of legislation at this session that there is not time enough to negotiate it and pass it before the adjournment

Pension Legislation.

Washington, June 17—The house transacted some miscellaneous business under suspension of the rules It included the adoption of resolutions appropriating $25,000 for the preparation of plans for a memorial in this city to Abraham Lincoln $100,000 toward the erection of a monument to the prison ship martyrs who died off Brooklyn as a result of the cruelties to which they were subjected by the British during the revolutionary war, and $10,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg Va, to the memory of General Hugh Mercer who was killed during the revolutionary war The resolution adopted was to carry out an authorization made for this purpose in 1777 by the continental congress Two bills were passed to amend the general pension laws, one to provide for the restoration to the pension rolls of the widows of soldiers who subsequently married and were again widowed and one to increase the pension of those who have lost a limb or were totally disabled while in the military or naval service The latter bill also carried an important provision to increase the pension of a soldier under the dependent act of 1890 from $12 to $30 per month when such pensioner requires frequent or periodical attendance.

Advocate Panama Route.

Washington, June 17.—After a discussion extending over parts of several days, the senate passed what is popularly known as the London dock charges bill. The opposition to the measure practically collapsed, and it was passed without division. Consideration then was resumed of the isthmian canal project, Mr. Cullom (Ills.) and Mr. Kittredge (S. D.) delivering speeches in advocacy of the Panama route. The former based his argument principally on the report of the isthmian commission recommending that route, asserting that he was satisfied that a good title to the property could be obtained. Mr Kittredge not only strongly favored the Panama route, which, in his judgment, was much the better, but also attacked the Nicaragua plan as lacking in definiteness He pointed out that Costa Rica was constitutionally unable to grant the necessary concessions to the United States, and said if the Nicaragua route were selected it probably would be a long time before work could begin, even if it ever could be

Box Plant Damaged.

Louisville, June 17—Fire which broke out in the Menge: Box company's plant in this city caused a loss of $50,000, fully insured.

WILL SERVE

As Special Strike Policemen Around Mines.

U. of P. Students May Have Opportunity to Play Foot Ball With Miners.

Philadelphia June 17.—Twenty University of Pennsylvania students were sent to the anthracite coal regions to serve as special strike policemen yesterday They had intended to work during the summer in a seaside resort as waiters, but the prospect of $2 50 a day besides the board which the coal and iron policemen receive proved more attractive

GRACEFULLY

Accepts Situation and Does the Proper Thing.

Madrid June 17—King Alfonso has cabled the Spanish consul at Havana to notify President Palma that Spain recognizes the Cuban republic as a new state

ADVERSITY

Followed Shaler to the Bitter End.

Prominent Contractor Fatally Injured Today

Huge Boulder Out of New York's Park Avenue Rapid Transit Tunnel Struck Him on the Head.

New York June 17—Major Ira A Shaler the contractor, who has been building the Park avenue rapid transit tunnel and has met with a great deal of hard luck, was himself fatally injured this morning by the fall of a 200 pound stone which hit him in the head William Barclay Parsons chief engineer of the rapid transit commission who was inspecting the tunnel with Major Shaler, had a narrow escape It was contractor Shaler's men who accidentally exploded a big pile of dynamite in Park avenue killing six persons wrecking two hotels and many houses

WILD RUSH

Was Made For Homes on New Reservation.

Pocatello Idaho June 17—Fort Hall reservation was opened for settlement today About 1,000 home seekers and miners joined in a wild rush for mineral deposits supposed to exist on the reservation

DISASTROUS

Fire Plays Havoc With Department Store.

Canal Dover, O June 17—Garver Bros. department store at Strausburg burned last night Loss $100,000. This store, in a town of 500 people did a mail order business of half a million per year. While the members of the firm were fighting the fire, their homes were robbed of many valuables.

ADDS

Fuel to Factional Flames.

Burton Talks

And Gives His Version of the Rumpus

And Says That the Attitude of the Federal Office Holders

Aggravates the Present Difficulty—The Hanna People are Determined to Hold Onto Their Positions.

Cleveland June 17—Senator Hanna is here and has conferred with his lieutenants Concessions will be made to Burton to the extent of letting him have an advisory committee to run his campaign, but William Abel the Hanna man, will remain as chairman of the county executive committee and if Mr Burton makes good his threat he will withdraw from the ticket The federal officeholders insist that Burton has been misinformed relative to the alleged conspiracy to defeat him

Representative Burton gave out the following statement at Washington

Notwithstanding a statement of the position of the Republican candidates at Cleveland has been clearly made it seems to have been very commonly misunderstood Their protest against the selection of a chairman at the dictation of federal officials did not originate from a desire to dictate party management nor to assert any prerogative of theirs They recognized that the party at Cleveland was divided into two factions, unfortunately opposed to each other The voters in the city and county had in the preceding two or three elections shown their disapproval of this factional fight and this disapproval had rested quite as much upon the committees chosen to manage political campaigns as upon the candidates themselves The present candidates are not identified with those factions and they earnestly desired to select for the head of the party committee a man not identified with either The personal element had very little to do with their choice They chose after consultation with men of all factions Mr Howland a young lawyer of excellent standing who met the demands of the situation

To show that personal choice had little to do with this action it may be said that one of three federal officials who afterward made up the opposing slate, congratulates himself that he was the very first to suggest the name of Mr Howland, upon whom, at a later time all candidates agreed and this agreement seemed to be everywhere acquiesced in Another one of the three federal officeholders in a list of available chairmen included Mr Howland's name The action of the candidates was thought to afford the means of entering the campaign without the handicap of party division but their wish was rudely disregarded The naming of a man by three or four federal officials who are regarded as identified with one faction of the party must cause a revival of the factional fight which has continued for some years, and would threaten the result of the election

Cuba and Annexation.

Springfield O June 17—Colonel Harry H Williams who has just returned from Cuba, where he has been employed for the last two years as government postoffice inspector says it is a great problem as to whether Cuba can govern herself now that she does have the opportunity His duties as postoffice inspector gave Colonel Williams the opportunity to reach every section of the island study the people and the conditions prevailing among its inhabitants In discussing the conditions he said "I predict that it will not be many years before Cuba will be annexed to the United States The island is in a right condition for this move The vast majority of the Cubans favor annexation

Killed His Girl and Self.

Columbus June 17—Henry W Bragg, 26 a soldier at the United States barracks shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Mrs Lizzie Tibbetts, 28, and then turned the revolver upon himself inflicting a wound that caused immediate death The double tragedy occurred on the garrison grounds The woman was the wife of a dishonorably discharged private whose present whereabouts are unknown Bragg was a member of the Twentieth infantry and saw service in the Philippines It is believed they both became despondent over their inability to get married and had mutually resolved to die together

Serious Charges

Cincinnati June 17—At a meeting of the board of directors of the University of Cincinnati, Dr Thad Reamy, a member of the board and a member of the medical faculty of the university, charged President Howard Ayers with using language grossly profane and unbecoming a gentleman, and that he had willfully misrepresented records of the medical faculty. The meeting adjourned after inviting Dr Reamy to present his charges in writing at the meeting of the board next week

Venezuelan Revolution.

Washington, June 17.—In well informed diplomatic quarters here the impression prevails that the revolution which is at present threatening President Castro of Venezuela is perhaps the most formidable of any that has arisen there during the past few years. Nevertheless, as long as the revolutionists can be confined in their movements to outlying towns and be kept away from the central points of administration, such as Caracas or the city of Valencia, it is thought here there is no possibility of final success for the opponents of the Castro administration.

Literary Man Dies.

New York, June 17—James Edgerton Learned arthur and newspaper writer, and managing editor of the Evening Post from 1882 to 1892, is dead at his home in this city He was 64 years old and was born in New London, Conn

FOUND GUILTY

Of Immoral Conduct and Was Suspended.

Minister of Presbyterian Church Punished by Body of His Peers.

Canton, O June 17—The Mahoning Presbytery after an all night session adjourned at 5 o'clock this morning, finding Rev Walter Kling of the Calvary church, this city guilty of immoral conduct The charges and investigation were all carried on in secret Kling has been suspended The names of two women not members of his church, are connected with his alleged immoral acts

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, June 17—Cattle light steady hogs 10 double decks slow sheep light slow

AGREEMENT

Reached Upon Reciprocity Measure for Cuba.

The Bill Will be Presented to the Republican Caucus Tomorrow Evening.

Washington June 17—The Republican members of the senate committee on Cuba met this morning and agreed upon the Spooner bill providing for a 20 per cent reciprocity arrangement with Cuba to continue for five years with safe guards whereby the benefits of the measure are assured to Cuban planters The bill will be presented to the Republican caucus which it has been decided will be held tomorrow night

RECOVERED

Were the Mutilated Bodies of Soldiers Killed by Ladrones.

Manila June 17—Troops have recovered the bodies of the sergeant two corporals and four privates of the Fifth cavalry who were captured May 30 by ladrones at Binangonan Rizal province Luzon Most of the bodies had been hewn limb from limb, and it was found impossible to recognize four of the dead men A number of arrests have been made and nine men have been absolutely identified as belonging to the band of ladrones which captured the Americans The identified men include two members of the police force of Teresa Morong province The American soldiers were buried together It was impossible to make separate interments

Illinois Democrats.

Springfield Ills, June 17—Whether or not the Kansas City platform is to be reaffirmed and who will be the chairman of the next state central committee are the only causes of possible friction in the Democratic state convention It is not likely that either either will bring about much of a fight State Senator Lawrence B Stringer of Lincoln will be temporary chairman of the convention The platform has already been built in the rough Samuel Alschuler of Aurora will be chairman of the committee on resolutions The platform will declare in favor of territorial government in the Philippines, will indorse the attitude of the national party leaders on the tariff, and will denounce government by injunction Milard F Dunlap of Jacksonville will be renominated for state treasurer

Captain Courtmartialed.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 17—Captain Hinds, quartermaster of the Twenty-third infantry, was put on trial before a courtmartial for alleged cruelty in stringing up a private of his company by the thumbs at Jolo, in the Philippines, without orders from the commanding officer.

FEAR

Of Gallows Haunts Him.

Fired the Jail

And Then Hanged Himself in His Cell.

A Man Condemned to be Hanged Next Friday for Murder

Endeavored to Cheat the Gallows by Making an Attempt Upon His Own Life, but was Unsuccessful.

Ellicott City Md, June 17—John Johnson, a negro murderer who was awaiting the execution of the death sentence on Friday, fired the jail and hanged himself in his cell Johnson set fire to his clothing, which he piled against the woodwork of his cell The wardens discovered the blaze and extinguished it before any great damage had been done Shortly after locking the man in another cell the attendants were attracted to his compartment by strange noises and upon investigation found Johnson hanging from a beam He had used his suspenders as a noose When cut down he fought the jailers viciously and endeavored to butt out his brains against the walls A straightjacket was put on the prisoner The sheriff thinks Johnson is not seriously injured Johnson and another negro named Frank Jones are to be hanged on Friday for the murder in March of Israel Radotsky a jewelry peddler

KING EDWARD

Is Not In Good Condition For the Coronation.

Windsor Eng June 17—The King slept comfortably through the night and is progressing favorably today. He looks weak and weary and his physicians are prescribing utmost quiet He will accordingly conserve his energies till coronation time

ACTIVITY

Of Volcano Kilanea is Increasing Each Day

Molten Lave Has Commenced Flowing to the Consternation of the People.

Honolulu Via San Francisco June 17—Volcano Kilanea is still in eruption and indications are that its activity is increasing Molten lava, which has not been visible in ten years has begun to flow from Makaweowea. The summit crater of Mauna Loa also has become active throwing up ashes and cinders and great flames The summit is constantly enveloped in smoke

Evils of Elective Judiciary.

Chicago, June 17—United States Circuit Judge James G. Jenkins attracted marked attention by an address advocating the abolition of an elective judiciary in the state courts The address was delivered at the commencement exercises of the John Marshall law school Judge Jenkins said "I can not repress the conviction that the principle of an elective judiciary with short tenure of office and a meager compensation allowed, tends to weaken the character of the bench, to lower its dignity and to lessen its respect

Cold and Wet in Europe.

London June 17—Cold and rainy weather is reported from all parts of central Europe There have been heavy storms in France Germany, Austria and Belgium with great damage to crops The continuous rains have caused serious inundations in northern and eastern Hungary The river Szamos in Transylvania has overflowed its banks and flooded several towns and villages Intense cold prevails throughout Russia.

Spain and Cuba.

Madrid, June 17.—It is announced here that the government has decided to appoint a minister to the Cuban republic.

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BIDS

Were Found to be Too High.

Wapakoneta

Council Decides to Re-advertise.

Resident of Wapakoneta is Arrested and Taken to Sidney.

Auglaize County Sued for Payment of a Bill Alleged to be Due a Newspaper—Wapakoneta News.

Wapakoneta, Ohio June 17.—The contract for building the bridge over the Miami and Erie canal on Wayne street in St. Marys was not let by the commissioners Saturday, but will be readvertised and sold July 14 There were three bidders for the contract, Bellefontaine Bridge Co, $5300; New Castle Bridge Co, $5450; Massillon Bridge Co, $5250. The commissioners considered these bids too high, and believing the bidders were in collusion, discarded the bids.

HEINOUS CRIME

Harvey Baker, who has been employed in this city for some time has been arrested, charged with the crime of incest, and taken to Sidney by the Sidney marshal, where he is now confined in jail to await the action of the grand jury. His daughter, who is now staying with relatives in this city, but who was formerly a resident of the Shelby infirmary, some time ago became a mother, and a young Versailles man was named as the father. Later, in some way, the story that father and daughter were, or had been, unduly intimate, leaked out. and when the latter was taken before the mayor, she confessed all and accused her father of incest.

SITE IS UNSUITABLE

The case of H A. Quellhorst et al, against the board of education of St. Marys township, was commenced before Judge Armstrong yesterday. Twenty seven witnesses were called for examination. The contest is as to the location of a school house in the township, the plaintiff's not considering the site, as selected, suitable.

AUGLAIZE COUNTY SUED.

W. J McMurray, editor of the Auglaize Republican, has brought suit against Auglaize county, Ohio, for a printer's bill of $417 30, appeal to common pleas court from commissioners. The commissioners only allowed $294 of this bill, which is for the printing of the commissioners' report and is tabular work, for which the statute allows a one-half rate more than for ordinary printing. The suit is a friendly one and is merely a test case.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Perry Focht to Calvin Seibert, $1850, 37 acres Union township, Allen Cowen to Mary E Van Skiver, $700, N. Pt. 6, O. L. 30 Wapakoneta; Mary Jane Lockark to Ellis Sillin, $60, 1½ acres, Moulton township. Geo. Schmid to William F. Brodbeck, $1, lots 9 and 10 of block 30, St. Marys, Sheriff of Auglaize county to Chas. F. Herbst, $1,-350, E. Pt 11, Wapakoneta; Isaac

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Haines, et al, to E. C. Haines and Howard Simon, $3000, 50 acres Logan township; Frank Morgan to William Limmerman, $3000, 52 acres, Logan township.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William H. Kastner, 32, and Elenora Seitz, 29, Pusheta township; Levi Fay 56, Muncie, Ind, and Sarah C. Snow, 44, St. Marys.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Shaffer is the guest of Miss May Sites, at Buckland, this week.

Charles F. Kohler, wife and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Mr. Kohler's parents Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Kohler is contracting freight agent for the Detroit Southern Railroad Company.

Beecher's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" a play under canvas, exhibited to a large crowd last night.

Carl D. Fischer, Jr, has returned home for the summer vacation from the Terre Haute, Ind., Polytechnic Institute, from which he will graduate next year.

Children's washable knee pants for 15c to 35c. Michael's.

Seven Years in Bed.

Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs L Pease of Lawrence Kan They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk" she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person" Women suffering from Headache Backache, Nervousness Sleeplessneess, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing Try it Satisfaction is guaranteed at H F Vortkamp's corner North and Main streets. Only 50c

CRIDERSVILLLE ITEMS.

Cridersville, Ohio, June 16—The Cridersville Matinee club will hold their opening races, Friday, June 20th. See the three great races on one of the fastest and best one-half mile tracks in northwestern Ohio.

The Cridersville base ball team played a game with a Wapak team at 5 30 a m Sunday, the score being 27 to 4 in favor of the home team. At 2 30 p m they played Uniopolis the score being 16 to 7 in favor of Cridersville.

A. L. Burgett, of Dayton, Sundayed here with friends and relatives.

Mrs G F. Stebleton is now a small pox patient under quarantine

Albert Phillips is laid up with a disjointed elbow and broken bone of the left arm.

Miss Clara Fisher, of Lima, was the guest of friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Kathryn Helphing, of Lima, was the guest of Mrs. V. B Burgett, last week

Mrs. John Whiteman and children, of Wapakoneta, and Misses Zoe Brown and Ethel McDowell of Ottawa, visited at the home of T. W. Blackburn, last week.

Floyd Cornelius, of Forest, Ohio, spent Sunday here with friends.

F. E. Burkhardt, of the Review force, left last Friday for a two weeks vacation in the south and west.

The memorial services of Cridersville Tent No 24 K. O. T. M., held in U. B Church yesterday were well attended.

Zoe Stebleton returned home Wednesday from the institution for the blind a Columbus

Chas. Fasig lost the use of one of his race horses last Friday. In some manner the shoe became twisted and cut a tendon in one of its legs. He intended to participate in the races on the 20th.

Allen Mowery, of Lancaster, O., moved into the east Steleton property on east Main street, last Friday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CUT STONE WORK.

I am prepared to do all kinds of cut stone work. Parties wishing stone (not artificial) walks, can address H. M. Stough, 304 West High street, Lima, Ohio.

QUICK ACTION

Should be Taken by Lima's People

If They Would Secure a Big Plant.

Public Meeting Called by the Mayor to Consider the Proposition of the Location of the New Factory.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LIMA.—

At the urgent solicitation of a great many persons, I assume the responsibility of calling a public meeting at court house Wednesday, June 18th, at 8 p. m., to consider the matter of the proposition for the location of a manufacturing concern in Lima. If the interest manifested in private conversation is a good indication of the feeling of the people, this meeting should be very largely attended and quick action taken.

L. H ROGERS, Mayor

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W K Haviland, of Armonk, N Y, "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr King's New Discovery Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well" Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth Infallible for Coughs and Colds 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by H F Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets Trial bottles free

VILLAGE

Of Cairo Up Against an Injunction.

An Alley was Cut Through Private Property

And the Owner Appealed to the Court for Protection—Case Will be Submitted by Briefs.

The village of Cairo has figured quite prominently in the courts this term the action to have John B Smith the village clerk ousted from office because of his inability to keep the records properly being followed Saturday by an injunction suit brought by a resident to prevent an alley being put through his premises Mr Furguson the plaintiff claims the title to the property and when the alley was laid out he tore up the crossing for which he was placed under arrest by the village marshal A temporary restraining order was granted against the city and the attorneys in the case will file briefs with the court in support of their claims In the meantime the people of Cairo are enjoined from trespassing on the premises

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the case of Wm F Baker vs the Lima Tanking company the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff fixing his damages at $100 An injunction suit is now pending against the operation of the plant as it is at present operated and will be heard later

Another Continuance

The Smith divorce case which occupied most of the day Saturday was continued for further hearing until next Saturday at 9 o clock and the court notified both the plaintiff and defendants attorneys that he would hear any new evidence they had to offer to substantiate or refute the allegations

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises i none-third the time required by any other treatment Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. apr-1-3m.

LAWN FETE.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will have a lawn fete at the home of J R Longsworth Friday evening June 20 Ice cream and cake Everybody come

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever, and Ague, and all liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25 cents at H F Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main streets.

THE NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

Some of the New Modes For Warm Weather Wear.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, June 16.—Moore tells us that "the trail of the serpent was over them all." Had he lived until today it is very likely that he would have said "the trail of the shirt waist is over them all" instead, for the shirt waist dominates everything. Even the handsomest of the street suits have the ubiquitous shirt waist in evidence, be it of some light material under the coat or jacket of the tailor suit or a real shirt waist of the stuff of which the rest of the costume is made. But of course with the approach of warm days the waist will of necessity be of the thinnest of the materials in vogue for these convenient and economical garments. They are economical because they save the more expensive waists, and so one shirt can be made to do treble duty

Just now the daintiest of the waists are made of wash silks and of pongee

THE NEWEST IN SHIRT WAISTS.

as well as grass linen and all the wash goods. And to wear with them are offered the funniest little jackets These jackets are short scarcely reaching to the waist line and sometimes laid in pressed folds, but quite is often left plain They all hang loosely from the form and are variously called Monte Carlo and Newport jackets All have wide sleeves mostly rather short reaching scarcely to the wrist The neck is finished as best pleases the fancy of the wearer but most of them have flat collars frequently of lace or application with plaited chiffon ruffles around the lower edge

So when a lady in a shirt waist wants to go out and does not quite like the idea of appearing in such a waist in the street without some attempt at a more dressy garment these fill a long felt want,' as we say They are made indifferently of Shangtung silk black taffeta or even some one of the nice tailor stuffs One was of gray Shangtung, and all around the garment sleeves and all, went two rows of white satin ribbon This was very effective when pressed into the wide folds of the sleeves and short back and fronts But nothing on earth can make one of these jackets pretty or graceful

To return to the important topic of shirt waists now is the time when the wash waists will displace the lined silk ones and the woolen and velvet ones Still for dressy requirements we see Shangtung pongee taffeta foulard peau de sole, peau de cygne and china crape waists in many different designs But these are "for Sundays," and what we need most is everyday attire, for there is but one Sunday in the week I may say, though that tucking and insets of lace are the proper trimmings for the silk waists.

The wash waists are made of gingham, madras, chambray, cheviot all the lawns dotted swisses and organdies, besides the percales, dimities and mercerized goods and cotton etamines Some of this latter material is really beautiful though costing but about 12 cents a yard It takes about three yards to make a shirt waist of this for a medium sized woman.

A new shape in the waists is called the Gibson waist, though why I cannot imagine unless it is because it does not in the least resemble anything that I ever saw in any of his pictures This special waist, and many are the variations of it has a kind of bretelle effect produced by extending the sides at the front out over the shoulders so as to give the appearance of having broad and square shoulders. This is shaped somewhat like the shield shirt bosoms for men, and it comes to a close point at the bottom in front, with rather less bulge than is found in most shirt waists. The folds at the edge of the shoulder in most cases go over the shoulder and down to the center of the back.

In white pique, dimity or cambric these are made with tucks running from top to bottom, sometimes close and then again few and far apart. The folds are all laid backward, so the last one will give the proper effect at the shoulder.

OLIVE HARPER.

GOSSIP ABOUT BOOKS.

A New Novel by Hallie Erminie Rives.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, June 16—Halley Erminie Rives, the southern girl whose second book, "A Furnace of Earth," created something of a furore, has for two years past been working steadily upon a third book, which is about to be published. It is entitled "Hearts Courageous."

In this Miss Rives has attempted no problem story. She has stepped into a wider field. Her book is a character picture. It is a romantic embodiment of the most splendid orator America has ever known. It is the apotheosis of Patrick Henry. Curiously enough, this great Virginian, whose memory past generations revered as something more than human has been utterly passed by by the historical novelist He has never before appeared in fiction

With this character as a centerpiece Miss Rives has woven a story of love, of chivalry, of patriotism, of intrigue, of courage and of war. It begins in 1774 with the first rumblings of revolt in Virginia It reaches its highest dramatic pitch in a description of scenes and events in Philadelphia two years later, when the Declaration of Independence was before the Continental congress It ends in scenes of waste and battle, with the fall of the old regime, with the surrender of Cornwallis and the kings armaments in America and with the promise of the new republic And to add charm to such a tale the authoress has wound with it a love story that is unhackneyed

"One fact always seemed singular to me said the authoress in a recent conversation in regard to the forthcoming novel 'We have had several books which tell of 1776 and of old Philadelphia in that crucial summer but the picture in all has been the same external one It was easy enough to imagine the seething streets the corner arguments the crowd about Independence hall but the greatest interest the vital picture was back of those walls What was going on behind those closed doors? That was what I wanted to read of

This was the starting point of my inspiration I determined then to write a novel which should tell the real story and have its chief climax [illegible] July

HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

4, 1776 You may imagine I had to study to do it I spent a year searching old documents and reading musty correspondence The story they told me was not the one I learned in my school history either Some of our good old patriots looked less wise and patriotic under the glass The Declaration had to fight for its signatures And of course this is a part of the story

"But Patrick Henry?" was asked

"Ah from the time I was a wee girl I have worshiped him" Miss Rives answered 'You know the Rives family is Virginian My great great grand father was a friend of his Patrick Henry? He was the greatest Virginian that ever lived He married the daughter of a tavern keeper wore buckskins, failed in business and could not make a living as a lawyer But he knew His brain looked even further ahead than Washington's and when the time came he started the ball rolling that became the Revolution Ever since I first began to write I have dreamed of putting him—homely face, leather breeches and all—into a novel And now I have done it"

Miss Rives never forgets that she is a southerner born and bred While she spends each winter in New York yet she insists on passing the warmer season on the old plantation, where her books are written, with her dogs and her horses.

Alfred Austin England's poet laureate has not only dedicated his new volume, "A Tale of True Love and Other Poems," to President Roosevelt, but he has addressed a special preface to the American people, in which he endeavors to abolish the current erroneous impression that a poet laureate "is expected on stated occasions to publish courtly sentiments in verse."

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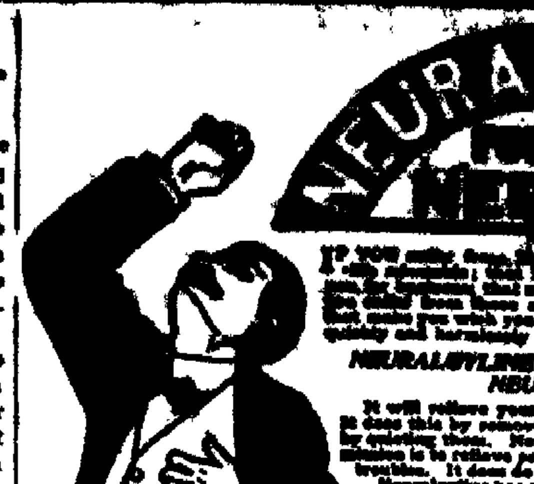

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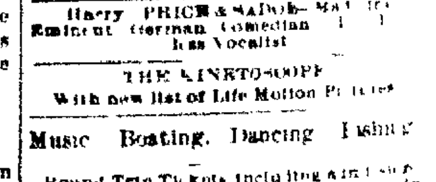

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JUNE

Is the Month for Weddings

In South Lima.

Hook-Sparling Nuptials Last Night

At the Home of the Bride's Parents, Rev. Gallant Officiating.

McCord-Lucas Nuptials Solemnized — Daughter of William Day Injured—Other South Lima News.

At the home of the bride's parents on Forest avenue yesterday evening at eight o'clock Rev W H Gallant of the south Lima Baptist church solemnized the nuptials of Miss Myrtle Hook and John Sparling The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and a number of invited guests After the reception and acknowledgment of congratulations the newly wedded couple lead the way to the prettily decorated dining room where a delicious wedding supper was served in courses. The latter portion of the evening was devoted to the entertainment of the guests who enjoyed the happy festivities Mr and Mrs Sparling are worthy young persons whose numerous friends hope that the sunshine of domestic happiness and contentment may ever shed its softest and brightest rays within their home

Another Wedding

Miss Edith McCord a young lady highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends was married Sunday evening to J W Lucas The happy event occurred at the home of J W Clark on south Pine street Mr and Mrs Lucas left yesterday for Chicago from where they will proceed to Minneapolis Minn their future home The best wishes of many friends attend them

Pfeiffer Corey

Mrs Thomas Stanyon of south Main street has an invitation to the wedding of Miss Dora Pfeiffer to C C Corey at Ada tomorrow. Both interested persons are well known here having frequently visited in this city. The bride is the daughter of Samuel Pfeiffer a Hardin county commissioner Mr Corey is cashier of the Liberty bank at Ada They will establish their home there

June Wedding

A pretty and happy June wedding occurred at the home of Rev I J Swanson yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock The contracting parties were Miss Nellie Kline and Carl Miller They were attended by Miss Laura Borth and Roy Kiplinger After the nuptials were solemnized the bridal party proceeded to the home on south West street where a levee was held Following the acknowledgement of congratulations the guests were invited to participate in the delicious wedding repast At six o'clock Mr and Mrs Miller left for a brief bridal tour to Bowling Green and other cities Both are estimable young people whose many friends hope that their wedded life may be long happy and prosperous

An Operation.

Mrs. Henry Simons, of east Kibby street, who has been taking treatment for her eyes at the city hospital, was compelled to submit to have an operation performed upon them this morning in the hope of benefiting them.

Miss Goldie Young, of Reese avenue, who underwent a surgical operation at her home yesterday, withstood the ordeal satisfactorily, bright hopes of her complete recovery being entertained.

Friends of Miss Ella Evans, of St. Johns avenue, will regret to learn she will have to submit to a critical operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Cincinnati tomorrow morning.

Killing Dogs.

The police are waging a war of extermination upon the dogs running at large in south Lima. A number have been disposed of in the past few days and more will follow if they are not properly muzzled and restrained In many cases the police are requested by the owners to dispatch worthless curs

Superintending the Work.

John Chapman of Kenton, is here superintending the erection of the steel structure work for the locomotive works in south Lima. The large plant is being completed as rapidly as possible

A Sick Man

A man named Jarvis, residing on Holmes Avenue became suddenly and seriously ill while returning home yesterday evening When near the railroad track on St Johns avenue he fainted Persons in the vicinity came to his relief and he was revived Later he was removed to his home

Attended Wedding.

Miss Zella Davis of east Eureka street is at Wellston where she attended as bridesmaid her friend Miss Goddard who was married yesterday

Severely Hurt

Hattie the young daughter of Mr and Mrs William Day residing on west Elm street fell from a tree at their home yesterday afternoon She struck upon a pointed piece of wood which penetrated her back to the depth of several inches The wound was dressed by a physician who fears the injury may result seriously

Missionary Meeting

Mrs Reynolds of south Pine street will entertain the Home Missionary society of Trinity M E church at her home tomorrow afternoon and evening

Family Reunion.

Enos Stuckey of south Union street is home from Van Wert where he attended a meeting of relatives preliminary to organizing an association which will hold annual reunion of the family The first meeting will be held September 11th at Van Wert It will be attended by about five hundred persons related to the family

Mooney Wins

Charles Mooney again secured the marksmen's badge at the shoot held by the south Lima gun club yesterday afternoon his score being twenty seven out of a possible thirty Hereafter Mooney will be handicaped by several yards This is his own suggestion It is thought such an arrangement will give other competitors a better opportunity to secure the badge

People Sketched By Pencil

Rev W H Gallant of east Kibby street has returned from Granville where he attended the graduation exercises of Dennison University

Rev W H Hagerman of south Elizabeth street conducted communion services at Elida Sunday

C E Shepherd and wife of Harrison avenue are at Marion for a two weeks visit

Albert Linderman is transacting business at Cleveland

Mr and Mrs D M Bowers the guests of George Meeks and family ... [illegible] Ada.

Miss Ethel Robinson, of St. Johns avenue, has resigned her position at Coon & Co.

Mrs. George [illegible], of Harrison avenue, will spend the ensuing two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hester, at Ada.

Mrs. J. S. Bailey, of Kenton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Slusser, on Holmes avenue.

Roy Frey, of Morren, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hagerman, on south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. H. R. Whitney, of Denver, Colo., arrived in south Lima yesterday to spend several weeks with Miss H. F. Whitney, and other relatives in this locality.

Howard Durnbaugh and wife were at Van Wert yesterday attending the funeral of a relative

H K Mumaugh, of Lafayette, is the guest of his sister. Mrs A S Rudy on south Main street.

Miss Clara Povenmyer, of south Pine street, is home from a trip to Dayton

J B Whirk, of west Kibby street, spent Sunday with his wife who is with relatives at Fostoria.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Banta, of Otterville, Iowa, writes "I have had asthma for three or four years, and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house I sincerely recommend it to all ' For sale by H. F Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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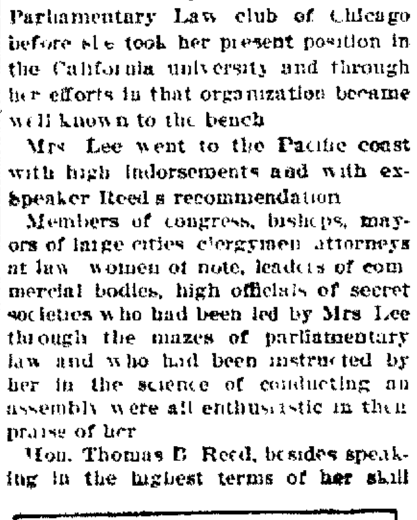
Mrs Lee went to the Pacific coast with high indorsements and with ex-Speaker Reed's recommendation

Members of congress, bishops, mayors of large cities clergymen attorneys at law women of note, leaders of commercial bodies, high officials of secret societies who had been led by Mrs Lee through the mazes of parliamentary law and who had been instructed by her in the science of conducting an assembly were all enthusiastic in their praise of her

Hon. Thomas B. Reed, besides speaking in the highest terms of her skill



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as a parliamentarian, also indorsed her little book on parliamentary practice, which is high praise indeed, coming from one who himself is the author of a manual of parliamentary rules of order.

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For some years Mrs. Lee was president of the Chicago Post Parliamentary club which numbered among its members Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick.

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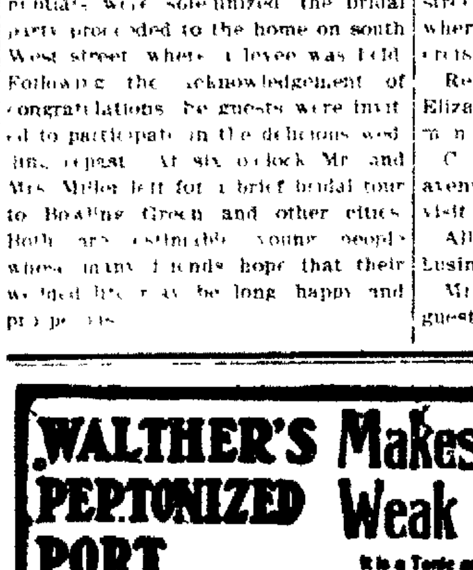

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The City Dads

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Thought They were Voting for Jake Slichter for a Policeman

But Instead of Jake They See Dave Wearing the Badge and Juggling the Club—Council Proceedings.

The city council met last night with President Overly in the chair and all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Mr. Shannahan moved that Mayor Rogers be requested to suspend policeman Slichter pending an investigation of the charge that had been rumored about among the members for several days. He said that if the charges rumored were truthful the man was unworthy of a place in the police department.

Mr. Davis opposed the motion, saying that the matter should be brought before the council by the police committed or the mayor. He thought the council would overreach its authority if it ignored the mayor and police committee. He said it was generally known among the members that they had voted for the confirmation of Mr. Slichter, thinking that they were voting for another man of that name, but while the council did not understand who it was voting for the mayor knew whom he intended to have the position of a policeman and the council had confirmed the appointment

Mr. Overly called Mr. Moses to the chair and stated that on two occasions the name of J. Slichter had been sent in with the list of police appointments and he had voted for the confirmation of the man believing him to be Jacob Slichter, an employe of the C. H & D. The later, however, proved to be a brother of the man, David Slicter, who was confirmed.

At Mr. Davis' suggestion the clerk referred to the minutes of the three previous meetings and found the name of David Slichter, instead of J. Slichter as claimed by Mr. Overly, was the name of the man appointed and finally, on the third Monday night, was confirmed.

Mr. Overly still insisted that the name of J Slichter had been before the council and Mr. Shannahan added that the persons who were pressing the claim of the applicant represented to members of the council that the person was employed as a detective in the C H & D yards. It afterwards developed that the C H & D. detective was not the man, who had been confirmed, although some of the members had voted with that understanding and for that reason.

Mr Overly said that on two occasions before the confirmation was made he had, voted on secret ballots for J. Slichter and had seen other ballots marked in the same manner.

Mr. McCullough said he had voted for David Slichter and knew whom he was voting for.

Mr. Haller said he had thought that Jacob Slichter was the man until the night of the confirmation. He then learned differently and voted against the appointment.

Mr. Newson moved to reconsider the vote of a week ago, by which David Slichter was confirmed, and to refer the matter to the police committee for investigation

Mr. Davis claimed that it was too late to reconsider the action because the man who had been confirmed had qualified He was sustained by the acting chairman, Mr. Moses, and the solicitor.

The minutes were finally approved by a vote of 11 yeas, 3 nays.

Mr. Shannahan moved "that it be the sense of the council that it does not care what kind of characters are employed by and placed on the city's pay roll."

Mr. McCullough seconded the motion. Mr. Newson arose to make an amendment but before he had stated it Mr. McCullough withdrew the second. The motion received no other second and it was not voted upon.

Dr. Bowsar moved that the lamp in front of his residence on south Main street be removed to the next pole north of its present location. Carried.

Contractor for construction of addition to the Norval hotel was instructed to build temporary fence and sidewalk around the work and materials on east North street where the permanent sidewalk is now impassable.

Petition for sidewalks and service pipes for gas and water in Vine street and St. Johns avenue and Pine street was read and the prayer granted.

Clerk read the report of Messrs. Phil. Walther and E. L. Thomas, who audited the city's books. The report showed $8,108.91 cash on hand, and $1,911.88 of marginal collections, on May 16, 1901; and on May 16, 1902, clerk's collections for the year $40,045.24, and outstanding orders, $1,036.64; making total credits of $51,162 67. The debits were $6 40 of outstanding orders and orders of the clerk for the year, $39,737.36 on May 16, 1901; and on May 16, 1902, cash $11,368 85.

Balances were as in the clerk's report except that there should be in the fire fund, $167.98 cash. road fund $538.74 orders outstanding; special street improvement fund, $6,425.16 cash; sidewalk fund, $426 64 cash; east Elm street paving fund, $430.59, east Market street paving fund, $42-98; west Market street paving fund, $1,659 74, west North street paving fund, $1,030 55; west Spring street paving fund, $1.407.02 overpaid; south West street paving fund, $1,650.16 cash. Collections by clerk C. E. Lynch after March 31, 1902 and paid by treasurer to various funds amounting to $59,285.42.

The report said the offices were in very commendable shape, thanked the officials for courtesies, and the council for confidence. It was referred to the finance committee

Mr. Shannahan asked if the $500 alleged to be due the city from the former Mayor had been collected. He was informed that it had not and he moved to instruct the solicitor to begin legal proceedings. Newson amended the motion and the clerk was instructed to first demand the payment of the amount due the city.

The street committee recommended the confirmation of the following appointments in the street commissioner's department:

First ward J. R. Maxwell, teamster, and Joe Mayolet and Chris Daubby, shovelers.

Second ward. Abram Shafer, teamster, and Newton Miller and Henry Koch, shovelers.

Third ward N. O. Toy, teamster, and Cornelius Severs and W. Gibson, shovelers.

Fourth ward. M. L. Clippinger, teamster, and F. M. Decker and C. E. Thomas, shovelers.

Fifth ward W. W. Paum, teamster, and Thomas Shrader and J. E. Jones, shovelers.

Sixth ward: James Boop, teamster, and Frank Neff, shoveler.

Seventh ward Oliver D. Wiss, teamster, and Jacob Allison and Isaac Wreen on paved streets.

Scrapers on paved streets J. W. Evans, Daniel Sowers, John B. Kennedy, Wm. Blair, Patrick Shea, Thomas Langan, Fred Faurot, and John Guinan.

The appointments were confirmed.

Mr. Shannahan moved that the wages of the street cleaners be made $1.50 per day, instead of $1.75 and that they be permitted to do their work at such hours as they might choose so long as they keep their respective portions of the streets clean.

Mr. Davis said the finance committee recommended that the men be paid 17½ cents an hour, the work to be done under the direction of the street commissioner who could arrange the hours with the men as would be convenient.

Mr. Newson said that in this day of high prices a man could not live as a decent American citizen should live. He amended Mr. Sherman's motion, moving to pay the men 17½ cents an hour and to authorize the street commissioner to employ additional men if their services are needed. The amendment was carried

Mr. Newson moved to instruct the engineer to keep an inspector on the work that is being done by the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co. to see that the dirt is properly replaced in the steam pipe trenches in paved streets.

Mr. Davis wanted the Electric Light Co. to be required to give bond to guarantee that the paved streets and alleys that are torn up by the company will be kept in repair for a period of five years.

Supt. Bradure, of the company, said he was sure the electric light people would keep the streets in repair but he did not think he was authorized to give the bond suggested by Mr. Davis. That matter, he thought should have been covered by the terms of the franchise ordinance.

Mr. Newson's motion was carried.

During the discussion of the bond proposition Mr. Shannahan asked Mr. Davis if he was not a little late in his demand that the company give bond to keep the disturbed streets and alleys in repair—if it were possible to add any requirements of the company after their franchise had been granted.

Mr. Davis replied that it was not too late and that the fact of the company having a franchise could not prevent the council from demanding additional concessions.

Council adjourned at 10 40.

During the summer kidneys irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking for being overheated Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure For sale by H. F Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

The Starch Atrocity.

Do think of poor baby's feelings just one little bit before putting her into a starched bonnet, with starched, rasping strings, a starched petticoat that scratches arms and neck, drawers with starched frills that torture her poor little legs, a starched white frock and starched pelisse that attack and redden all the unprotected bits of baby at once!

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Lima People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Lima

Everyone relates the experience of people we know These plain straight forward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands Such testimony will be read with interest by many people

Mr M O'Connell of 670 north Jackson street, says 'For many years I suffered from my back and kidneys I felt tired out and run down all the time and though I doctored and doctored it gave me no relief to speak of There was an extreme weakness of the kidneys and the secretions were irregular and unnatural I read statements of people who had gotten Doan's Kidney Pills from Melville's drug store and who had been cured by their use so I decided to give them a trial The first box did me so much good that I continued the treatment and although I am an old man the trouble ceased to bother me

For sale by all dealers Price 50c a box Foster-Milburn Co Buffalo N Y sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Relating to Dogs

Whereas a certain ordinance of the city of Lima provides, 'That whenever the council of said city shall apprehend that the disease of hydrophobia is in danger of becoming prevalent in the city they may by resolution or otherwise direct the mayor to issue his proclamation ordering and requiring every person owning or harboring any animal of the dog kind, to confine the same within two days after the date thereof by good and sufficient means during any period stated in said proclamation unless such animal shall be muzzled with a wire muzzle and providing further that it shall be lawful for any person to kill any animal of the dog kind found running at large within said city without being muzzled as aforesaid within the time specified in the proclamation of the mayor and it shall be the duty of the chief of police to cause all such animals so running at large in contravention of such proclamation as aforesaid to be destroyed "

And whereas the council of said city at a regular session thereof held on the 12th day of May, 1902, adopted a resolution directing the mayor to issue such proclamation relating to animals of the dog kind.

Now, therefore I, L. H Rogers mayor of the city of Lima Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said ordinance and in compliance with the requirements of said resolution, do hereby order and require every person owning or harboring any animal of the dog kind to confine or muzzle the same according to the requirements of said ordinance within two days from the date hereof and until the first day of September 1902 and I hereby order and require the chief of police and the officers of the city police force of said city to cause all such animals so running at large in said city in violation of said ordinance and in contravention of this proclamation to be destroyed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the city of Lima, this 14th day of June, 1902.

[SEAL.] L. H. ROGERS, Mayor.
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Now is the time to boom Lima.

The meeting called for the court house should be attended by every property owner in the city. The success of the enterprise means much to the city of Lima.

With one interurban road doing a phenomenal business, and two more in course of construction Lima will soon be the trading point for all this section of Ohio. A couple more will be welcome.

The selection of Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, as the Chairman of the Democratic State Convention, in September, meets the approval of the progressive Democrats and will insure a different convention than that recently held in Cleveland by Mark Hanna's people.

The supplement of the Times-Democrat of Saturday contained a description in detail of a manufacturing plant which it is proposed to be located in Lima if our people extend the proper encouragement to the enterprise, and a public meeting has been called by the Mayor, to be held at the court house on Monday evening, to take definite action upon the matter. There is no doubt that there will be an enormous attendance at the meeting, for the proposition is one which means much for the city if it can be carried to a successful issue. More manufacturing is what Lima needs and the people who are behind this movement are those in whom Lima's citizens have the utmost confidence. Now let every man interested in this city's future put his shoulder to the wheel and we will soon have located in our midst an institution which will give employment to hundreds of skilled mechanics who will add vastly to the material prosperity of the city. From the influx of this class of people there will be benefit to the merchants, the real estate owners, the tradesmen in all branches of business. The greater proportion of the wages of the men will be spent in the various stores of the city and an era of prosperity will dawn on Lima which will bring her soon into a city of double her present population. Give the proposition encouragement and assist in locating this new manufacturing plant in the best city in western Ohio.

OFFICERS

Meet to Talk Over the Encampment.

The offices of the second regiment are in session here today the primary object being to perfect arrangements for the approachment of the annual encampment which is to be held this year at Newark. The captains and several of the lieutenants of the various companies put in appearance this morning and there will be a good sized attendance at the meeting which will be held this afternoon.

FUNERAL

Of George Wolfe's Daughter Occurs Tomorrow.

The funeral of Bernice, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, of Forest avenue, whose death was announced yesterday, will be held from the residence at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in a cemetery near Cridersville.

NOTICE.

Uniform ranks of the Knight of St. John Commandery 201, are requested to be present at there hall Tuesday evening 17th. Capt. W. J. Schaefer.

FALLACIOUS ARGUMENTS.

Advocates of Ship Subsidy Seem to Think the People Are Blind.

When the Morgan steamship trust was formed, it was expected that the great railroad companies carrying freights to and from the Atlantic seaboard were behind the arrangement. It is this colossal combination of railroad and steamship lines that will dictate rates of freight not merely from the seaboard, but from the wheat and corn fields of the far west. It was the fear that they would be cut out of their share of ocean carriage or driven to a disastrous warfare of competition that compelled the Hamburg-American and Bremen steamship companies to sacrifice their independence and enter the combination. It is now announced from London that the railroad and steamship alliance is approaching consummation.

Yet in the midst of these arrangements the advocates of steamship subsidy are still insisting on the passage of the Hanna-Frye bill, and the house committee on merchant marine is holding daily sessions to consider the propriety of favorably reporting the bill. The incredulous farmers of the west are still told that subsidy is necessary in order to enable American shipowners to compete with Europeans and thus lessen the cost of freights for American exports. This is said while American ship companies have entered into an alliance with the same Europeans, under the leadership of an American financier, to prevent ocean competition. Every new ocean going ship launched on the Atlantic seaboard would receive its subsidy as soon as built and be absorbed in the combination at the expense of the American people. Without whipping the devil around the stump, the subsidy might as well be given to the railroad trunk lines at once.

The senate is by no means so quick to respond to public sentiment as the house, whose members must confront their constituencies every two years. But no less than seven Republican senators opposed the subsidy bill, although it was recommended by successive Republican national conventions and pushed by Chairman Hanna as a party measure entitled to the loyal support of all Republicans. In vain Senator Frye and Senator Depew pleaded with unction that Republican principles demanded the protection of all American industries, whether by duties or by subsidies, and that the American shipping industry should not be excluded from this protection. The party whip could not lash the Republican senators of Wisconsin, Iowa and New Hampshire into support of a scheme that is daily becoming by force of events more repulsive to the people.

In the house opposition to subsidy has been growing among the Republicans since the beginning of the session, while the Democrats are unanimously against the scheme. This change among the Republicans is due not so much to a wholesome sentiment against such legislative favoritism as to a lively sense of the political consequences of forcing this subsidy job upon a reluctant country. The prospect of the Republican control of the next house is precarious enough, and it is feared, with just reason, that subsidy is too heavy a burden to be borne; hence the subsidy bill will not be passed in this session of congress, and in the march of events the pleas in its favor will be still weaker before the next session. But the country will not readily forget that the Republican leaders have done their utmost in behalf of a dangerous scheme to throw millions of public money into the lap of great steamship companies under the pretense of serving the American merchant marine in face of all the evidence of the useless extravagance of the policy.—Philadelphia Record.

THEORY PROVED CORRECT.

But It Isn't Probable That Bimetallism Will Be an Issue In 1904.

The leading issues of the Democratic national campaign of 1904 will undoubtedly be the same as those of the 1900 campaign so far as anti-imperialism, the regulation of the trusts by law and the reduction of the tariff, which is the kindred question, are concerned.

In 1896 the Democrats insisted that there must be a larger volume of metallic currency to remedy the existing low prices. We saw no other way of increasing the volume but by remonetizing silver. The result proved the theory was correct so far as the need of an increase of metallic currency was concerned, but the gold found in South Africa and Alaska has brought such large quantities of the yellow metal into use that it has increased the volume of metallic currency.

Hence the question of bimetallism is no longer a pressing issue and will not be an issue of the Democrats in 1904, unless the volume of business increases, which will necessitate a corresponding increase in the volume of metallic money. Whether this increase will consist of gold or silver will depend on the amount of gold in sight.

The position taken by the Democrats in both the 1896 and the 1900 campaigns was based on the principles of political economy. The increase in the volume of gold, however, has eliminated any pressing need of the unlimited coinage of silver, so that it need no longer be an issue of the Democracy.—Senator James K. Jones, Chairman Democratic National Committee.

When They Divvy the Swag.

Senator Beveridge thinks the Philippines will be of great commercial value to us in the future. It is owing to how many of us are let in on the ground floor when the spoil is divided out.—Atlanta Constitution.

TARIFF AND THE TRUST

How the Beef Barons Tax the American Consumers.

BUY AND SELL AT THEIR OWN PRICE

Never a Penny of the Tax Goes Into the Public Treasury—Farmer Is Not Benefited—Independent Butchers Helpless Against Railroad Rebate and Trust Boycott.

In behalf of the meat trust it is urged that repeal of the duties on cattle, sheep, beef, pork and mutton would be of no benefit to American consumers. The agrarians of Germany, who are now working to increase the meat duties of that country, have a much better understanding than that concerning the operations of a tariff; so have the American protectionists who rigged up the Dingley tariff with duties on all the meats which the people consume under the pretense of protecting American farmers. How much the farmers are protected is seen by the fact that the meat trust, with headquarters in Chicago and Kansas City, dictates to the farmers the price of their cattle. Should a dealer undertake to buy cattle, sheep and hogs independently of the trust he would encounter a railroad rebate in favor of the combination and would be driven from business; should a butcher buy cattle or carcasses of beef from an independent dealer or directly from a western farmer he would be subjected to a boycott.

The removal of every obstruction to trade, whether legal or natural, would inevitably tend to reduce the price of commodities. How grievous are the artificial obstructions to trade in meats is seen by the schedules of the Dingley tariff act. For every pound of beefsteak, spring lamb or pork that enters the mouth of the American consumer he must pay a tax of 2 cents to the trust. The tax is the same for the prime steaks that are selected by the rich as for the scraggy portions of the meat consumed by the poor. This tax must be paid to the trust, for, as the duty on meats is practically prohibitory, no revenue from it flows into the public treasury, and it serves merely to enhance the profits extracted by the trust from American consumers. There is, besides, a tax of $3.75 on every head of cattle, $1.50 on every hog and 75 cents on every sheep that is brought across the border from Canada and Mexico. As the preliminary operation in this spoliation of the American people these taxes are levied by the trust on the entire domestic production of cattle, sheep and swine that passes through its shambles.

On every head of oxen and other cattle in the United States the trust will levy from first to last the tax of $3.75 and after that as much more as the traffic will bear. By repeal of the meat duties there would soon be large importations of cattle from Mexico and Canada. While this would not wholly relieve consumers from the extortions of the trust, it would tend to lessen the cost of meat. Repeal of the duty on imported cattle would at least take away the pretext of the trust for levying this duty on the whole domestic production of cattle that passes through its hands. It is not pretended, however, by the most sanguine champions of free trade that mere repeal of the meat duties would destroy this rapacious combination against the American people.

The tariff constitutes only one of the three pernicious agencies by which the trust is enabled to maintain its enormous power over the consuming public and its means of sustenance. But should the duties on meats be kept up, to tax the American people without revenue to the public treasury, until means shall be found for destroying the other evil factors in the boycott and the railroad rebate? First repeal these duties, which grievously enhance the cost of living to millions who can ill bear the cost and who consequently must suffer in health and well being. The railway rebate is in flagrant violation of the interstate commerce law, and it is the present duty of the federal authorities to prosecute the offenders in every case that may be brought to their attention. Finally it will become necessary to deal effectually with the boycott as well as with the methods by which the cattle killing millionaires of Chicago and Kansas City have divided the United States into convenient domains for the exercise of exclusive and supreme sovereignty over the supplies and prices of meats. But begin with the tariff, behind which the trust has intrenched itself with the false pretense that the duties on meats are imposed solely to protect American farmers.—Philadelphia Record.

"A Life on the Ocean Wave."

[As sung by Mr. Frye. Words by Marcus Hanna.]

Oh, a life on the billowy sea,
A home on the rolling deep,
With a government subsidy
And nothing to do but sleep.
For a steamer chair I pine,
For wages without the work;
Oh, give me the flashing brine
That preserveth the subsidy "pork!"

The elections are now in view;
The people begin to frown;
We fear our bold pirate crew
In political waters will drown.
So we'll pour out rhetorical oil
On the turbulent popular sea
While the seething passions boil
Round the good (?) ship Subsidy.

It's so easy it makes me smile;
The people we'll put to sleep
And collect so much per mile
While we bound o'er the billowy deep.
And the song of our hearts shall be,
While the voters vainly rave,
A home on the Subsidy sea,
A life on the bounty-ous sea.

ROYAL MEEKER.

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Strike Situation in West Virginia Said to Be Intense.

Charleston, W. Va., June 17.—The strike situation in the Kanawha fields is more intense. The Winnifrede, which has been working more men than any other mine, is out. None of the men showed up for work. Three mines of the Kanawha and Hocking company accepted concessions and are working. Orders were issued to close all other mines of the company. The company operates all the mines on the north side of Kanawha river. The company has sent all its empty cars to Ohio, where it has mines running. The Kanawha and Michigan railway put their shopmen on half time on account of the strike. Four mines in the New River field are working.

Coal Scarce.

St. Paul, June 17.—The coal strike in Pennsylvania promises seriously to interfere with construction work on the Chicago Great Western unless an agreement between the miners and their employers is reached soon. President A. B. Stickney is authority for the statement that within 10 days it may be necessary to call off the crews at work on the big Des Moines viaduct and quit work. The structure is the key to the new Omaha and Sioux City lines, and no Great Western trains can enter either city until completed.

Numerous Arrests.

Scranton, Pa., June 17.—Charles Robinson, the Delaware and Hudson watchman who was shot at Olophant Saturday night, will recover. He is unable to throw any light on the mystery as to who did the shooting. All he remembers is that he felt a stinging sensation in the breast and then lost consciousness. The coal company continues to cause arrests of strikers who molest their workmen. A magistrate fined four workmen $25 each for threatening workmen.

Developments at Pawtucket.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 17.—When, in the opinion of 10 prominent citizens, including Mayor Fitzgerald and Chief of Police Rice, tranquility has been restored in place of mob rule, the militia ordered here last Thursday by Governor Kimball in connection with the streetcar strike will be withdrawn. This conclusion was reached at a meeting between Governor Kimball, Brigadier General Tanner and 50 business men at the state armory. With the exception of three cases of stone-throwing the day was quiet. Cars were operated on all local lines in this city during the day and in Central Falls. The troops now on service will be relieved by others, in this way the entire body of militia in this state will be given service.

Mad Rush For Life.

St. Louis, June 17.—Terrified by smoke and heat from the burning building occupied by the St. Louis riding academy and boarding stable, 300 girls and 100 men employed in the Friedman Brothers' shoe factory, just west of the stable, in panic sought egress by fire escape and elevator. Through the fall of the elevator and in crowding down the fire escape several persons were slightly injured. The fire completely gutted the stable and burned five valuable horses, causing a loss of $50,000.

Root Assumes Responsibility.

Washington, June 17. — Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to General Gomez by General Wood, during the American occupation of Cuba, and if congress asks for an explanation of the matter, he stands prepared to furnish what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

BASEBALL

Results of Games Played Yesterday.

National League

AT NEW YORK—

		R. H. E.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 1—	6 10 3
New York	0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—	4 9 2

Batteries—Thielman and Bergen; Mathewson and Bowerman.

AT PHILADELPHIA—

		R. H. E.
Chicago	4 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0—	9 12 3
Philadelphia	1 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—	4 8 1

Batteries—Williams and Chance. Frazer and Dooln.

AT BROOKLYN—

		R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1 2 6
Brooklyn	0 1 1 2 0 8 0 0 *—	12 14 4

Batteries—Dunham, Yerkes and O'Neil; Donavan and Ahearn.

AT BOSTON—Pittsburg 9, Boston 0. Game forfeited, Boston playing for rain in the fourth inning when the score stood Pittsburg 4, Boston 0.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts	35	10	.778	Phila	21	27	.438
Brook	28	23	.542	Cin'ti	20	27	.426
Chica	23	22	.511	N. Y.	19	26	.422
Bost	20	23	.465	St. L.	19	28	.404

American League.

AT ST. LOUIS—

		R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—	6 11 2
Baltimore	0 0 1 0 2 1 0 1 0—	5 12 4

Batteries—Donahue and Sugden; Cronin and Robinson.

AT DETROIT—

		R. H. E.
Detroit	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	4 8 2
Washington	0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 0—	6 11 2

Batteries—Yeager and Buelow; Orth and Clark.

AT CHICAGO—

		R. H. E.
Chicago	7 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—	10 11 2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 2—	5 10 4

Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Porter and Powers.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chica	27	16	.628	Det't	21	23	.477
Phila	24	20	.545	Balto	22	25	.468
Bost	25	21	.544	Wash	22	25	.468
St. L.	22	22	.500	Cleve	18	29	.383

American Association.

At Louisville—Louisville 2, Indianapolis 1.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 13.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 4, Kansas City 11.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Louis	31	16	[illegible]	K. C.	23	25	.480
St. P.	29	17	[illegible]	Milw	19	27	.413
Colu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Minn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind'ls	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	Toledo	12	33	.269

THE GREAT NECESSITY SALE.

The crowds attending this great sale daily fully attest to the wonderful cheapness of price quoted here for the highest grade of merchandise offered. Our prices today are largely less than other stores will quote after the season is ended.

MEN'S SUITS.

$10.00 Men's Suits—Necessity Sale Price $4.95.
$12.00 Men's Suits—Necessity Sale Price $6.45.
$14.00 Men's Suits—Necessity Sale Price $7.65.
$15.00 Men's Suits—Necessity Sale Price $8.85.

MEN'S OUTING SUITS.

Flannel Coat and Pants, Belt Loops and Bottoms turned up.

$ 8.50 Outing Suits $5.95.
$10.00 Outing Suits $6.95.
$12.00 Outing Suits $8.95.

BOYS' SUITS.

Long Pants, ages 13 to 19.

$ 5.00 Boy's Suits $2.95.
$ 6.00 Boy's Suits $3.95.
$ 1.00 Boy's Suits $4.35.
$10.00 Boy's Suits $5.95.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

An unusually heavy stock of Children's Suits has forced us to make still greater reductions in order to quickly reduce the quantity. Look at the price we quote for the best Children's Clothes sold in Lima.

$2.00 Suits at 98c.
$2.50 Suits at $1.38.
$3.00 Suits at $1.95.
$4.00 Suits at $2.35.
$5.00 Suits at $2.95.
$6.00 Suits at $3.95.

Our very finest Suits in Blouse and Vest styles. Never worth less than $7 or $8. Sale price $4.95.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Barker Collars	10c.
Earl & Wilson Collars	12½c.
50c Balbriggan Underwear	39c.
$1.00 Negligee Shirts	84c.
$1.50 Shirt Waists	97c.
Manhattan Shirts	$1.37.

HATS.

Think of buying Straw Hats at cut prices at this time of the season.

25c Hats at	19c.
50c Hats at	39c.
$1.00 Hats at	79c.
$1.50 Hats at	$1.19.
$2.00 Hats at	$1.45.

Everything in the Mammoth reduced in price. Don't mistake the place. Look for the big signs.

THE MAMMOTH.

BRAKEMAN

Was Picked Up by a Trolly Wire

And Dropped Safely to the Train Again

After Being Carried Several Car Lengths—Thrilling Escape of an Employe of the Pennsylvania.

James L. Archbold, a Pennsylvania brakeman was enroute west on his train Friday when he was picked up by the Fort Wayne and Southwestern company's trolley wire, at Fairfield avenue, Fort Wayne, and carried back three or four car lengths, where he was landed safely upon the top of a box car. Witnesses of the accident expected to see the man drop between the cars and mangled by the wheels. He escaped that fate, however, and is now congratulating himself upon that fact. The Pennsylvania company notified the interurban people and the wire was immediately raised so that there is no possibility for a similar accident.

Wrecked at Kirkwood.

South bound freight train, third No. 92, was wrecked at Kirkwood Friday afternoon. One car was knocked off the track and several others badly demolished. The train was passing Kirkwood at a lively rate of speed when a flange of one of the cars caught at the switch connection and was derailed. The car ran off the track and toppled over, tearing up the main track and switch to a considerable extent. The wrecking train and crew from Lima were sent for and after several hours work the wreck was cleared away enough to allow trains to pass. No one was hurt. The north bound passenger train due here at 3:43 p. m. and the south bound train leaving Sidney at 5 10 p. m. were delayed for some time at the scene of the wreck.—Sidney News.

Findlay Local Off Track.

Two cars, one a flat, loaded with logs and the other a box car, loaded with general merchandise, in the eastbound Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton local freight train, jumped the frog at the Pennsylvania crossing this morning, blocking the Wabash tracks and the three tracks of the Pennsylvania at Hanna street. Both the Pennsylvania and the Wabash wreck crews were called out and the cars were put back upon the rails in short order. Several trains, including President McCrea's special and Pennsylvania mail train No. 18, were delayed a few minutes by the accident, but the tracks were not torn up.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

SUCCESS

Promises to Attend Church Excursion.

The first excursion of the season under the direction of the local churches occurs tomorrow when the C. H. & D. will run a special train from Lima to the soldier's home, in accordance with arrangements made with the United Brethren church. There is a promise of a big crowd going, provisions having been made to accommodate not only many from Lima but other points in the county. The train will arrive in Dayton early enough to give the excursionists a long, pleasant day and will leave for the return trip at six o'clock.

General Notes.

Operator O. T. Gillett, of the main offices of the Nickel Plate, at Fort Wayne, was the guest of friends in Lima, over Sunday.

Free children's dancing matinee at McBeth's Park tomorrow afternoon.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

Brazilian Balm
Colds, Grip, Coughs, Croup

Military Prisoners Escape.

San Francisco, June 17.—[illegible] military prisoners, whose names have not yet been ascertained and who had been taken from the army prison at Alcatraz island to work in the construction of a road at Fort Baker, escaped from their guards. The prisoners knocked two guards down, took their rifles and ammunition from them, and fled into the brush. Two companies of the coast artillery in command of Lieutenants Howard and Ludlow, and numbering about 150 men, were turned out to search for the escaped prisoners. Along with them are about 100 citizens of Sausalito.

Candy Men Combine.

Cincinnati, June 17 — The Confectioners' Review says Edwin Corbin of New York was here the past week perfecting the combination of western candy manufacturers, and is confident that it will be in operation July 1. Corbin is in Chicago this week. The factories are taken on a basis of part cash and the remainder in stock, as financed by an eastern trust company. The capitalization is $10,000,000. The proposition is to keep all the factories at work. The headquarters will be in Chicago.

Steamship Agreement.

Baltimore, June 17.—Practically all of the steamship lines operating between ports in the British isles and ports on the Atlantic seaboard have entered into an agreement by which a minimum rate has been established on all classes of freight destined for Europe. It is stated that the German lines have not entered into the agreement. It is said to be an extension of the compact made some months ago by which the lines established a minimum rate of 1½ pence on grain.

Hanna and the Presidency.

Florence, Ala., June 17 — Senator M. A. Hanna of Ohio in reply to a suggestion from Colonel Cutter Smith of this city that he become a candidate for president in 1904, has written Colonel Smith as follows: "I appreciate sincerely the friendship which prompts the high compliment paid me in your suggestion. I am grateful for such confidence, but must insist that I am not to be considered in any sense a candidate for the nomination for president in 1904."

TO THE POINT.

Jottings of News Depicting Doings of the Busy World.

J. E. Proffitt of West Virginia, to be nominated consul to Pretoria.

In a Big Four wreck near Perth, Ind., four men stealing a ride were crushed, two fatally.

Miss Mabel Hanna, eldest daughter of Senator Hanna, wedded Henry Parsons, the senator's secretary.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house; all modern improvements, east Kibby street. Inquire at Cramer's drug store or south side fire department. 210-tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms, closets and cellar, in good location, double house. Inquire at 608 west High. 0-2t

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Stick pin set, with two diamonds, either on Main street or ... street, between Main and ... street. Return to 222 north ... and receive reward 1-2t*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Not under 25 years to call on ... new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the ... party. Pay weekly. Glen ... Rochester N Y 5-eod6t

MEDICINE

Which Doctors Prescribe

... best medicine, provided it ... ed in the right way by ... gist. There are lots of ... that a youngpharmacis' ... or at least, does not learn ... Only practical experi-... ches which is the best to prepare this ointment or ... We had the Pharm-... ege training and we've ... it a great many years. Physicians know that we prepare medicine on their prescriptions exactly as they want. That's why they often send prescriptions to us. A reg-... pharmacist in constant ... Will you give us ...

H. F. Vortkamp,

Einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima

... east corner Main and North Sts, Lima, O.

I. O. O. F.

Members of Lima lodge, No 58, requested to be at their hall Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m. Noble Guard.

Free children's dancing matinee at McBeth's Park tomorrow afternoon.

OIL.

Some Wild Cats in Indiana

Are Good Wells

Deep Well Drilling in Hoosierdom.

Recent Developments in the Field in the Vicinity of Muncie.

Several Wells in the Sixty Barrel Class Make the Oil Producing Business Look Bright for the Owners.

In the Madison county end of the Hoosier field, interest during the past month has centered in the wildcat work which has been done about Summittville, in Van Buren township, where several wells were drilled with very little indication that it will make a future oil field. In section 21 the Crystal Window Glass Company has two dry holes completed on its own lands and the Consumers' Gas Trust Company has one of a similar kind on the M Ellsworth farm section 35. The Summittville Mining & Prospecting Company's work has resulted in almost an equal showing though there was a very small quantity of oil in one of their wells. It is now doing not more than three barrels daily.

On the land owned by the Summittville Tile factory, in section 20, Angie is drilling a new well.

A Rank Wildcat.

Two and a half miles north of Crystal Window Glass Company's wells and ... miles north of Summittville the Fairmont Glass company has drilled in a wildcat on the I. N. Snider farm which made a first class showing. This farm is located in section 5 of Fairmount township, Grant county and is altogether new to the oil trade though it is in the old gas territory. The Fairmount Co's well made 60 bbls the first 24 hours and will probably be followed by more development work.

Deep Wel at Ellwood

Over at Ellwood in Pipe Creek township of Madison county a contractor named ... has ... a well ... on a town lot at the west end of town which is now more than 900 feet in the sand but is showing nothing better than salt water. Two months ago the Electric Light Co drilled one that showed a little oil and it was tubed and shot but has never done anything toward swelling the Hoosier state's oleaginous production.

Muncie Field.

Developments in the field east of Muncie are being carried on at the normal pace which has characterized this section of the Indiana field during the past few months and in some sections there has been a noticeable increase in activity of late.

Liberty township of Delaware county is the field for most of the new development work, most of the operations being confined to what has been long-time gas territory. The Rock Oil company has just completed a well on the J. Hitchcock farm, in section 3, which was a mile west of anything previously drilled for oil, and it resulted in only a small gasser.

On the county infirmary lands, in section 8, where Muncie people are getting a weekly production of probably 800 bbls from several wells. No. 10 has been completed and was a 5 barreler.

The home Gas & Oil Co., has completed No. 2 on the Isaac Fulton farm, section 16, and has a 100,000 feet gasser, with plenty of salt water. It was drilled just deep enough to open up the saline flow and as yet has made little show of oil. The timbers are now on the ground for their No. 3 well.

In section 12, the Monroe Oil Co., is drilling a wildcat a mile west of any producing wells and it is now in the sand. The well is located on the W H Pierce farm.

In section 22, the Republican Iron & Steel Co., has the rig up for No. 2 on the Wm Lewis farm, but it has been standing sometime and they are not yet ready to commence drilling.

In Delaware Township.

The Edna Oil Co, has a first class producer in their No 3 on the Mary E Bryan farm, section 5, Delaware township, which was drilled in last week. During the first 24 hours it put 60 bbls of oil into the tanks. On the Geo. A Stafford farm, one-quarter mile west of developments, in the same section, the Ohio Valley Oil & Gas Co's No 1 made 30 bbls the first day.

The Woodbury Glass Co's No 3 L H Cowgill in section 25, was as dry as the dryest, and has been pulled out.

A Heavy Gasser.

The Senior Oil Co, has made a location for a test well on the Cecil farm in section 16 Monroe township, Randolph county, and on the Groves farm the Benton Oil Co. has a heavy gasser in their No 1, its output being estimated at 1,000,000 feet. This property is two miles east of that operated by the Condon Oil Co the Meeks farm and the Benton has made the location for another well.

In section 33 the Ohio & Indiana Oil Company has the rig up for No 5 on the F E Keever farm.

The latter company is drilling a test on the Stout farm in section 34 and has three new wells on the A M Moon farm. The Ohio & Indiana Oil Company is the concern which bought out the interests of the Smith Neely Oil Company in sections 33 and 34 of Monroe county. On the Moon farm No 5 well is rated a 15-barreler. It had a heavy dose of salt water at first but has now been gotten down to oil. No 6 is in the sand and showing up for a good well while the rig is on the ground for No 1.

The Oil Market.

Tiona oil	$1 35
Penna. oil	1 28
Corning	1 03
Somerset oil	.68
New Castle oil	93
White House oil	.95
North Lima oil	.88
South Lima oil	83
Indiana oil	83

The popular "Regatta Wash Suits" for children. Best made sold at Michaol's.

EPWORTH

League of the District in Convention.

A Two Days Program Has Been Arranged

And the Meetings are Being Held at Trinity Church.—J. G. Vaughan, of Chicago, an Active Participant.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Epworth League, Lima district, is being held at Trinity church today and will continue over tomorrow. The exercises began this afternoon, such business as came before the body being transacted previous to the program. The first hour was devoted to the junior work in which two papers were presented, Miss Bessie Stuckey, of Lima, treating of "Methods of Junior League Work" and Mrs. J. S. Bell, of Celina, "The Junior League—It's Possibilities." At the conclusion of the afternoon program a social hour followed and the reception committee made the visitors at home after which they were assigned to their places of entertainment.

There will be another session this evening and also tomorrow morning and evening, the convention adjourning at 4 o'clock. For the three meetings, interesting programs have been arranged as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:00. Musical Greeting.
7:30 Pentecostal
8:00. Address, "Genius vs. Talent and the Element that Entersinto a Successful Life" O W. Blodgett, Cincinnati
Benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

5:00. Wesleyan Sunrise Service E T Bowdle Lima.
6:00 Breakfast.
8:00. Pentecostal
8:30. Business
9:00. Department Work—Spiritual: Paper, Spiritual Power—How Obtained Gabriella Hellworth. Celina "How to Use the Bible in Devotional Meetings" Berry McCoy, St Marys Discussion opened by J. G. Vaughan Chicago
10 00 Department Work Mercy and Help. Paper, "Scope and Utility of this Work" Mrs C H Bogardus, Spencerville Paper, "First Give Ourselves What Then?" Miss Julietta Wilcox, Conf Deaconess Instruction in Department Work, J G. Vaughan, Chicago.
Adjournment

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1 30. Song and Praise Service
2:00 Department Work—Literary Paper, "Best Methods of Working this Department," Miss Hattie Workman, Lima. Address "The Reading Course Its Influence and Results" ... B Ascham Spencerville Instructions, J G Vaughan Chicago.
3 00 Department Work—Social. Paper, "Social Culture, Ella A Peltier, Delphos. Address "Relations of League to Popular Amusements P. P Pope, Van Wert Discussion opened by J. G. Vaughan.
4:00. Business.
Adjournment

Special prices on all trimmed hats at Miss Bland's, Masonic building. 2t

THREE

Pass the State Pharmasists' Examination.

Secretary W. R. Ogier, of the state board of pharmacy, at Columbus made public, Saturday, the list of names of successful applicants at the last pharmacy examination. There were 204 applicants, the largest class ever examined, and out of the number 152 passed, the following were from Lima: Rae H. Stockton, A. F. Vortkamp and Dale Leech, the latter passing the examination intended for assistant pharmasists.

Children's wash suits for 48c to $2.50. Michael's.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH ATTENTION.

The Woman's Home Missinary Society of this church will meet with Mrs. Reynolds, 250 south Pierce street on next Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 instead of Wednesday as annourced, on account of Epworth League convention.

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It strikes the root and annihilates disease, a subtle potent remedy; that fills the mind with sweet and charming fancies. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. For sale by H F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

The popular "Regatta Wash Suits" for children. Best made sold at Michael's.

ADDRESS

Delivered to Graduates By Prof. C. C. Miller.

The board of examiners of Wyandotte county held the first county commencement under the Patterson law Friday and Supt. C. C. Miller, of the Lima public schools delivered the address, concerning which the Upper Sandusky chief says:

"The object of Prof. Miller's address was to show the pupils that there are moments in men's lives that are worth more to them than years, because a right decision leads to success, while a wrong one leads to failure. This lesson was based upon Shakespeare's famous quotation: "There is a tide in the affairs of men," etc. As specific objects of this he named Leland Stanford, Louisa May Alcott and others.

CHARLIE FOSTER

A Life Prisoner Died at the Penitentiary.

Charlie Foster, the first of the five men who were sent to the penitentiary for life, for the murder of Celery King Johnson died at that institution Saturday. Foster was a resident of Findlay and once served on the police force.

SOMBREROS

Have Been Chosen By the Elks

As the Official "Lid" During the Big Carnival.

A Corps of Special Committeemen Now Hard at Work Completing Arrangements For the Coming Event.

Before very many more days shall have passed the newest novelty in hats, the Mexican sombrero, will be seen everywhere about the streets. The Elks are always discovering some new novelty and as an advertisement for their carnival that is to be held in this city on the week of July 7, they have adopted the Sombrero as the official "lid" of the carnival. The hats are made of grass and the "outlandishness" of their size, shapes and homeliness is sure to attract attention and create comment. That is just what the Elks want. They can get everybody talking about the carnival the event is sure to be a success.

A corps of hard working committeemen may be found at the carnival headquarters in the Cincinnati block day and night, working out the hundreds and thousands of little details that must be seen to before such a gigantic affair as the carnival will be, can be, successfully launched. Nearly a car load of lithographs and other advertising paper has been received and bill posters are now out distributing and posting the paper throughout northwestern Ohio.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee at the carnival headquarters this evening.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Michigan horses. Drivers and workers, for private sale at our stables on south McDonel street. All guaranteed and a trial given.

FACKOT & ASHTON.

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Free children's dancing matinee at McBeth's Park tomorrow afternoon.

FORMER

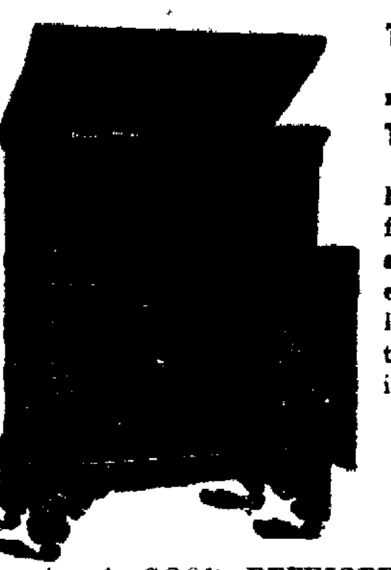
Resident of Lima Passes Away In Kansas City.

Mrs. S. T. Hurlburt has recieved word that her brother-in-law, J. D. Sheppard, an old resident of Lima, died at their home in Kansas City, on Tuesday last, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Sheppard was in his 76th year and was a member of Lima Trinity church for years.

Band Concert tonight at corner of Market and Pierce streets.

Free children's dancing matinee at McBeth's Park tomorrow afternoon.

COLD FACTS!



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TO SAVE say, two dollars in having well preserved food, which would be spoiled in a cheap Refrigerator. You have a little problem in arithmetic and economy, solved in a nutshell.

$2.50 saved per month.
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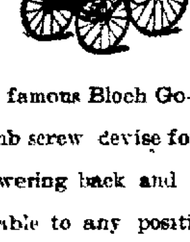
Can you afford to buy a cheaply made Refrigerator?

Our Sanitary, Baldwin and Iceberg are Standard Guaranteed Refrigerators that save ice, food, money and health. See our big $12.50 size.



The famous Bloch Go-Cart has a thumb screw devise for raising and lowering back and dash: is adjustable to any position, has white enameled porcelain handles; green gears and rubber capped hubs. Prices from $8.50 up

Our Parlor Room is our pride. We carry as many davenports as all other stocks combined. The famous Karpen guaranteed construction in every piece. Our odd pieces are fascinating.

June Wedding Belles

Can find the most complete assortment of home furnishings—those things that go to make "all the comforts of home." Come in and see us, we'll be ever so glad to show you.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. S. Kern went to Lima, this morning, to make arrangements to move his family to that town in the near future.— Delphos Herald.

Prof. Ackerman left for Columbus yesterday to attend commencement at Capitol University.

Mrs. Frank Metheany. of north Pierce street, accompanied by her father, Thomas Morton, left today for a two weeks visit at their old home in Piqua.

W. A. Morris has returned from California and will resume his duties at the post office tomorrow. His family will remain in California for some time.

Mrs. Mary Fetterly, of east Wayne street, is visiting her sister in Toledo.

Mrs. J. F. Shill and Mrs. M. Ryan, spent Sunday in Sidney the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shill.

Chris Geiger Jr. returned to Ft Wayne yesterday after a short visit at home.

Mrs. Herman Chase and baby daughter have gone to Buffalo where they will spend the greater part of the summer with Mr. Chase's parents.

Miss Gladys Eppert, principal of the Shawnee building, left today for Cincinnati where she will spend part of the summer vacation.

G. W. Stout, of west Wayne street, left Lima today for Mackinac where he will enjoy a two week's vacation before again resuming his duties on the road.

C A. Dingeman, of north Pierce street, leaves tonight for Saratoga to attend a meeting of the Master Car Builder's association.

Mrs. Geo. Godfrey and ... have gone to Anna to spend a month with her mother and other friends.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Kenton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. L. Heath, are visitors in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs L J. Keppler spent Sunday in Sandusky with relatives.

R. E Poage and J. G. Lamison were in St. Marys yesterday, on business connected with the Elks' carnival.

Clyde Williams, of east High street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Toledo.

Aaron Shank, a car repairer in the C. H. & D. repair yards, had the fingers of his right hand severely crushed yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Crites and Miss Bonnie Bourquin are visiting in Toledo.

Miss Melching daughter of Sheriff Melching, of Wapakoneta, is visiting her uncle, Clyde Williams, of east High street.

YES YOU CAN

Of course you can live without a telephone service, but you don't live as much as you might because telephone service saves time, and time is the stuff of life. Same is true about bicycles and automobiles. We can do without both, we all can't have an automobile, but we all can have a bicycle. Therefore live better and longer without either. W. E. Rudy can sell you the best bicycle and automobile for the least money. 125 east Market street.

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FARM AND GARDEN

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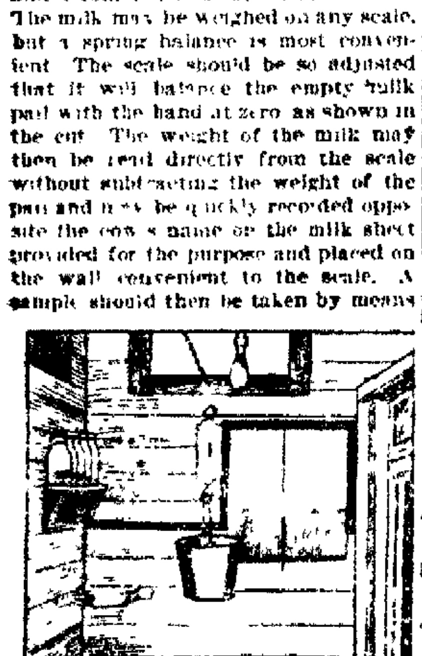
Have a Standard and Keep a Record of Individual Cows.

A prominent dairy authority has recently said, "If the death angel should sweep over the state and in one night destroy the poorest third of all the cows in Illinois, the dairymen would awake the next morning financially better off." Frequent cows men are keeping one half of their herd at an actual loss. They are perhaps making a little profit on the whole herd and are thus apparently satisfied, whereas if they would dispose of their unprofitable cows they would make more money and also save labor. Generally speaking, cows cannot be kept at a profit in Illinois that do not produce the equivalent of 250 pounds of butter annually.

To determine exactly what a cow produces in a year every milking must be weighed and sampled, but if the herd is given a one week test every three months it will be sufficient to yield valuable results. All the apparatus necessary for this purpose is a spring balance, as many common glass fruit jars as there are cows in the herd and a four bottle Babcock milk tester. The milk may be weighed on any scale, but a spring balance is most convenient. The scale should be so adjusted that it will balance the empty milk pail with the hand at zero as shown in the cut. The weight of the milk may then be read directly from the scale without subtracting the weight of the pail and may be quickly recorded opposite the cow's name on the milk sheet provided for the purpose and placed on the wall convenient to the scale. A sample should then be taken by means



SAMPLES SCALE AND RECORD SHEET

of a small dipper holding about two tablespoonfuls and placed in the jar bearing the cow's name or number. A cartridge shell of the proper size, with a wire attached for a handle, makes a very convenient dipper for this purpose. To prevent the milk from souring until the end of the week to each glass jar should be added as much pulverized potassium bichromate as will lie on a one cent piece. Potassium bichromate, although a rank poison, is one of the best preservatives to use for this purpose for the reason that it imparts a lemon color to the milk, thus making it easy of detection and obviating the possible mistake of feeding it to calves or pigs.

At the end of the week the composite samples in the jars are tested with the Babcock milk test to determine the per cent of butter fat. This gives the average amount of butter fat contained in each cow's milk for the week. The total weight of the milk for the week multiplied by the per cent of butter fat gives the total butter fat produced by that cow for the week.

This test should be made every three months or thirteen weeks, and in computing the yield of the cow for the three months the six weeks previous to and the six weeks following the test should be taken.—W. J. Fraser, Illinois Station.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

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Leave Lima 2:25 P. M., Arrive Grand Rapids 9 40 P. M. Without Changing Cars.

The new through car line over the Pennsylvania lines via Fort Wayne and the G. R. & I. railroad offers that convenience. Returning leave Grand Rapids 6 40 p. m., arrives at Lima 12:53 a. m.

Next month when the northern Michigan summer resorts season opens the through services will be extended to run between Pittsburg and Petoskey. 177-21t

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Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now, may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for the children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

SOLDIER'S HOME.

Would you see the famous Home in its most beautiful array?

The United Brethern churches of Lima, Elida and Allentown will run a popular excursion to the Soldier's Home at Dayton Wednesday, June 18.

A general welcome is extended to all to join in making this a memorable day's outing. Rate $1.25. Children 65 cents. Train with through car leaves Lima at 5:30 a.m. 9tt

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Wide Ration and the Milk Flow

Figures based on experience at the Geneva (N. Y.) station are thought to "mean much more in a practical way than some offered to the public which involve the use of very few animals during only two or three feeding periods." They support much of the observation and experiment of late years in one important point—viz. "that changes in the quantity of nutrients has greatly more influence on the milk yield than proportionally large changes in the amount of protein. If the available energy of the ration is sufficient and is kept at a uniform point, there may be quite a wide range in the nutritive ratio without materially affecting the milk flow."

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Hog Feeding In California

Conditions here (California) are very much different from those prevailing in the east or states of middle west. Root crops, beets, carrots and turnips are a failure, and growing all winter will at risk of freezing, as in the case of beets they can be corded up almost anywhere like wood for winter use. Squash and pumpkins do well and keep a long time. Then rain often starts green grass in October. It is seldom, however, that grass is really good until February, but early sown rye is ready for use in a little while after the first rains. During the dry months, June, July, August and September, alfalfa and often October, sorghum, Kaffir corn or Egyptian corn will furnish excellent forage. In fact, I have had sorghum remain unhurt by frost until nearly Christmas. The above mentioned crops can be grown almost anywhere out here, with the exception that sorghum may not do well right along the ocean west of here owing to heavy fogs. In fact, almost any plant of the corn family makes excellent green forage here during the months when there is little or no rain.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

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Princess Reception Toilet—Evening Gown In Soft White Silk—The Low Coiffure—Gold, Silver, Spangles and Lace—A Corset Hint.

Dress has grown luxurious and elaborate to the limits of perplexity, yet there is a liberty of choice, a scope for particular taste and feeling, that saves the individual from bewilderment. One may cull novelties while recognizing certain fundamental rules regulating the modes of the moment.

Evening fashions illustrate well the richness of the modes. Very distin-

PRINCESS RECEPTION TOILET

guished is a princess robe reception toilet in mauve and pink shot satin embroidered with garlands in seed pearls and white chenille. Deep pointed revers in cloth of gold are incrusted with gold thread and multi colored jewels. Gold chains form the shoulder straps and a spray of white camellias with their glossy green leaves rests on the left side of the decolletage. An opera wrap of white chiffon, lined with ermine and tied with chiffon scarfs, is thrown over the shoulders.

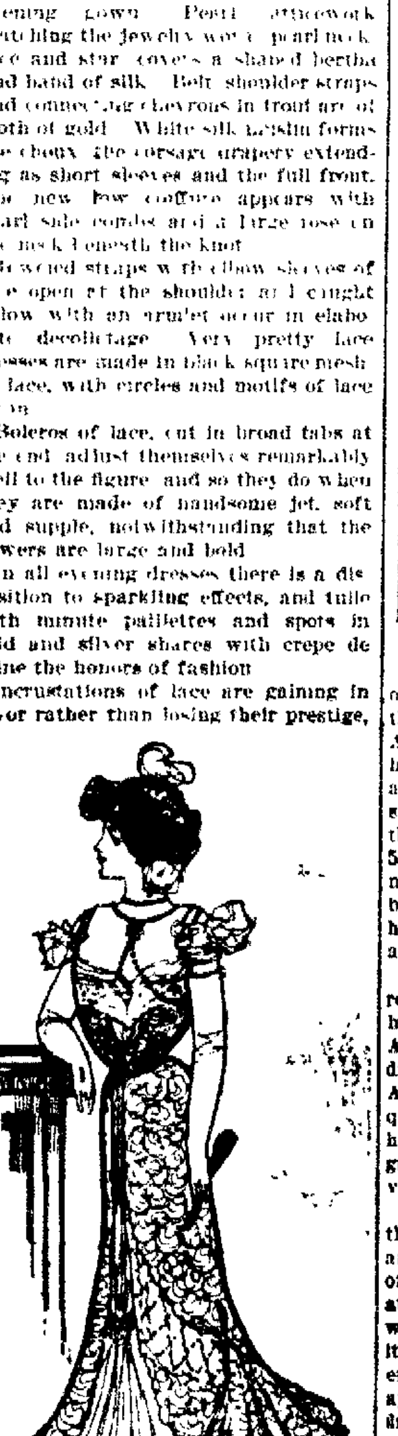
Soft cream silk veiled with handsome lace forms a second charming evening gown. Pearl ...work matching the jewelry worn ... pearl neck lace and star covers a shaped bertha and band of silk. Belt shoulder straps and connecting chevrons in front are of cloth of gold. White silk ... forms the choux, the corsage drapery extending as short sleeves and the full front. The new low coiffure appears with pearl side combs and a large rose on the neck beneath the knot.

Jeweled straps with elbow sleeves of lace open at the shoulder and caught below with an armlet occur in elaborate decolletage. Very pretty lace dresses are made in black square meshed lace, with circles and motifs of lace let in.

Boleros of lace, cut in broad tabs at the end, adjust themselves remarkably well to the figure and so they do when they are made of handsome jet, soft and supple, notwithstanding that the flowers are large and bold.

In all evening dresses there is a disposition to sparkling effects, and tulle with minute paillettes and spots in gold and silver shares with crepe de chine the honors of fashion.

Incrustations of lace are gaining in favor rather than losing their prestige,



EVENING GOWN

and very ethereal effects are produced by applying lace on to chiffon, which is placed over satin.

A further step in corset emancipation is the rumor that youthful Parisians are to discard it entirely the coming season.

While low hairdressing is the latest mode, the high coiffure is so becoming to the majority of women that it will probably be some time before the former prevails to the greater extent.

The fashionable walking skirt of the French modistes will clear the floor by an inch and a half.

One color costumes represent the most important change in approaching styles.

DOM PAUL IN EXILE

HOW THE BOER LEADER SPENDS HIS TIME IN HOLLAND.

Regarded by the Netherlands People as Hero and Martyr—Age Has Abated His Force of Character—Mr. Kruger's Daily Life.

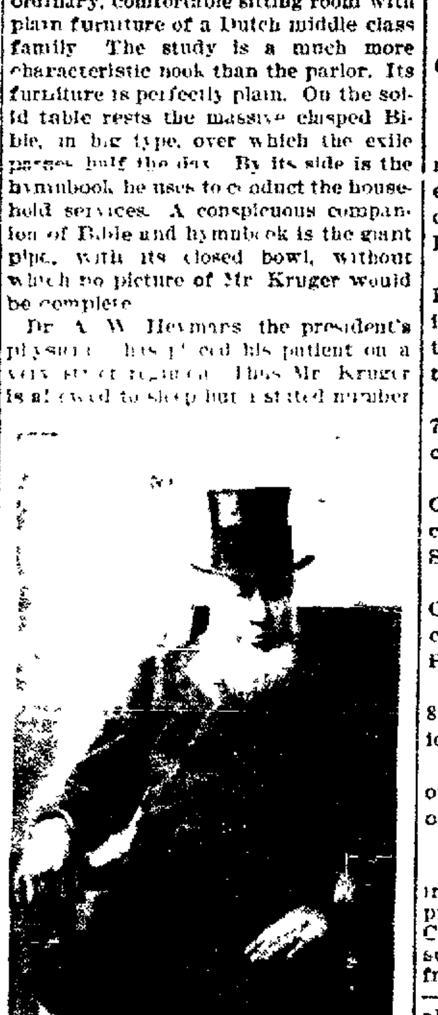
Paul Kruger in exile is an interesting and pathetic figure. Among the Hollanders he is the object of genuine hero worship. He is idolized as a martyr to British oppression and persecution. Although he lives in seclusion and is seldom seen outside his villa, there is no decline in his popularity. The home of the exiled president of the South African Republic is at Villa Casa Cara, Hilversum, a town of about 20,000 inhabitants in the province of Utrecht, a half hour's journey by train from Amsterdam.

Here, surrounded by a swarm of relatives and Boer exiles, he spends his days, a unique and picturesque figure, reading the Bible with sublime faith and working with serenity of purpose for the Boer republics. He sees few visitors and is described as being more phlegmatic and taciturn than ever.

Hilversum is an ideal health resort, the air being dry and bracing. Villa Casa Cara is a three story, white plaster country house, with projecting verandas on three sides and a large garden in the rear. The flags of the two Dutch republics float from the facade in all weathers. President Kruger and his suit occupy the entire ground floor of the place—a kind of a boarding house—and several rooms above.

Mr Kruger himself occupies three rooms, a parlor, a bedroom and a closed in veranda which has been fitted up as a private study. The parlor, in which the president receives delegations, is an ordinary, comfortable sitting room with plain furniture of a Dutch middle class family. The study is a much more characteristic nook than the parlor. Its furniture is perfectly plain. On the solid table rests the massive clasped Bible, in big type, over which the exile passes half the day. By its side is the hymnbook he uses to conduct the household services. A conspicuous companion of Bible and hymnbook is the giant pipe, with its closed bowl, without which no picture of Mr Kruger would be complete.

Dr A W Heymans the president's physician has ... his patient on a very strict regimen. Thus Mr Kruger is allowed to sleep but a stated number



PAUL KRUGER AS HE IS TODAY

of hours at a time. At 8 o'clock in the evening the old man goes to bed. At 1 in the morning he is awakened by his valet, puts on his dressing gown and walks about the room till 2 o clock, smoking his pipe in meditation. He then seeks his bed to be called again at 5. From 5 to 6 he reads his Bible or meditates, when his coffee and rolls are brought. He remains up till 8:30, when he turns in again for rest or sleep. In an hour's time he is up for the day.

His first work is to look over the correspondence. Before his midday dinner he takes a walk round the garden. About 3 o'clock he goes for a long drive, returning home for supper at 6. All through the day he has had frequent recourse to the Bible, practically his only reading, and it is known that a great deal of his time is spent in private prayer.

It must not be supposed, all the same, that the president is morose of temperament. He has charmed all the people of Hilversum by his genial manner or, at any rate, by a quiet good nature which their devotion readily accepts in its stead. Popular ovations of the most enthusiastic description welcome the appearance of the spanking equipage drawn by two splendid horses.

Mr. Kruger is unmistakably aging. His followers say his heart action is better than it was, and his general health has improved during his residence near Utrecht, but his mind has grown dull and torpid, his grim humor has disappeared, and his force of character has sensibly abated. He remains the central figure in the group of Boer refugees because his personality is still unrivaled, but his associates make no secret of the fact that it is difficult to squeeze money out of him and that his leadership is nominal and ineffective.

Indecision is described as his leading trait of late. He has been unable to make up his mind when called upon to settle any point of policy. At The Hague he is considered a private citizen living in exile and is not encouraged to visit the capital or appear in public. But he is reverenced throughout the Netherlands as a hero and a martyr.

THE TRYING TIME

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.

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But now I will sing in a soft refrain
Of the girl you would like to know—
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Of the girl who never went far from home,
Who is void of all social schemes,
Who is homely and neat, old fashioned and sweet
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—Woman's Home Companion

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days, my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle, the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A MUSIC ROOM.

Any Small Room May Be Turned Into a Den For Practice.

In former times the term music room implied a large and stately apartment, with lofty ceiling and all the appurtenances that wealth could provide, says The Household, but today there is another meaning for the words, and any little room on the ground floor large enough to hold an upright piano is set apart for the purpose, and where the small room is not available the hall is often utilized, although this is not so desirable, as the sound will penetrate to every part of the house.

The separate music room is especially desirable where there are children who must have regular hours for practice; consequently, if the piano or organ is in the room where callers are received either the mother or older members of the family must be excused during practice and lesson hours or the child must be constantly interrupted.

It goes without saying that the sound of the music will not be as agreeable in a small room as in a large one or in the hall, but that can better be sacri-

TREATMENT FOR THE BACK OF A PIANO.

ficed than the comfort of the household. In such a room, say 8 feet by 9 or even smaller, do not place the piano against the wall. Nothing but an upright would answer in so small a room, and this must be given every advantage that the space allows.

The room may be made very artistic and a most attractive part of the house, so that it will be a pleasure to practice there. The floor must be uncarpeted except for a rug or two and there must be a window near which the piano should be placed so that the light will fall from the left upon the keyboard and music.

A piano thus placed exposes the back to view, and the back of an upright piano is by no means a thing of beauty. So the devices for covering this unsightly side of the instrument are many and various. Some women merely drape it with a soft silken material gathered up at both sides and allowed to fall to the floor; others tack a handsome piece of tapestry to the four corners, stretching it out flat, like a picture to show the design, and framing it around with dull colored plush if the tapestry is not large enough to cover the entire back.

An excellent idea is to place a hand some screen in front of it, as this allows more circulation of air for vibration of the keys than when covered tightly with woolen or silken material.

But in either case whether a drapery or a screen is used, it is an excellent idea to place before it a small divan with pillows, which gives a more social and homelike aspect to the room, or if the divan is not at hand, a small table with books and magazines or a growing palm, with an easy chair near by will answer the same purpose.

If there is more sheet music than can well be accommodated in the music cabinet, it is well to have shelves built on one side of the room deep enough to accommodate these sheets and to have the shelves classified that the music may be kept orderly—thus one shelf to be devoted to vocal music, another to classical collections, a third for dance music, and so on.

Each shelf is provided with rod and curtain, which can be drawn across to hide the contents inside.

Millinery Fancies.

Among fancies of the spring in headgear is sketched a capeline affair of rose tulle having the edge of the brim

NEW HATS.

trimmed with pink roses and a cluster of velvet loops to the left, falling on the hair behind.

A soft pearl gray felt hat is the second example. It is draped with silk of the same shade and a broad band of chinchilla. In front a cluster of white roses appears from a steel aigrette which holds in a twist of silk.

Order of Washing Dishes.

The order of washing dishes is of some importance. Glass should be taken first, then silver, then china. After the dishes are done carefully scald rinse and dry dishcloths and towels. If they can be dried in the open air, so much the better.

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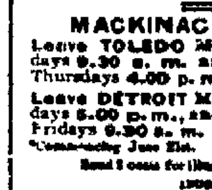

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6-17 3wks MAXWELL BROTHERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Bath township Allen county, until twelve o clock at noon on the 23rd day of June, A. D 1902 for building a school house in sub district No 1, according to the plans and specifications on file in said office also in Ruhlen and Miller's office, in Lima, Ohio. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied with a certified check or bond of three hundred dollars. If the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured. The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications, must be stated separately, and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated, and the board may reject any or all bids.

By order of board of education.
J. B DRIVER,
may14-5w Clerk of Bath Tp.

LEGAL NOTICE.

U. M. SHAPPELL, vs. EUGENE HICKEY — Petition and Affidavit in Attachment.

Notice is hereby given to Eugene Hickey, of Ellicottville, N. Y., that a petition and affidavit in attachment has been filed this 28th day of April, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, by U. M. Sheppell to attach the property of Eugene Hickey, situated in Allen County, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, ($115.38), with interest from December 28th, 1900, balance due on rentals paid by U. M. Shappell for Eugene Hickey.

The defendant, said Eugene Hickey, will be required to answer by June 21st, 1902.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty eight cents ($115.38) with interest from December 28th, 1900.

U. M. SHAPPELL.
By R. L. ARMSTRONG his attorney. 4-6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Carney, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John Carney, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1902.
June 3wa J D ROBB.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Herbert L. Brice, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Herbert L. Brice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this ... day of June, A. D. 1902. ... Administrator, With Will Annexed of Estate of Herbert L. Brice.
6-16-3wks.

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BODY

Of Murdered Man Buried.

No New Clues

Found to Establish His Identity.

Photographs of the Victim Taken Before the Body was Buried.

Testimony at the Coroner's Inquest Shows That Young O'Brien is the Man Who Caused Murray's Death.

The body of the tramp known to the authorities only as James Murray, who was killed by young John O'Brien in the fatal fight that occurred in the rear of Pat Holleran's saloon on south Main street last Friday afternoon, was consigned without ceremony, to a lone grave in what might be termed the potters' field in Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon. It was possible to have held the body at the morgue for a longer period of time but neither the coroner or police had any hopes of ever being able to establish the dead man's identity any more positively than has already been done and after photographs of the victim's death mask were taken this afternoon coroner Bice ordered the body buried. If the past record of the victim could be learned, the police and coroner are of the opinion that it would be one of many shady transactions.

Coroner Bice has not yet returned the formal verdict drawn from the testimony submitted at his inquest but he briefly reviewed the evidence in an interview with the Times-Democrat today and it is not unfair to the defendant, under the circumstances, to state that the coroner will find, as the mayor did, that Murray came to his death at the hands of young O'Brien. "The testimony shows," said the coroner today, "that death was due to concussion of the brain, resulting from a fracture of the skull, the fracture being caused by a blow from a club in the hands of O'Brein."

As the question of whether or not the fatal blow was struck in self defense, the coroner has not, and probably never will be required to have anything to say, it being only his mission to determine and establish, if possible, the fact of how death was caused. The extent of the young murderer's guilt remains to be decided by a jury of twelve of his peers.

PROMISES

To Be An Affair That Many Will Enjoy.

The weather is ripe for an enjoyable evening at the lawn fete to be given at the Elk's new home on west Market street this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the affair deserves a large patronage. The band concert alone is worth the attendance of all who can conveniently attend and it will be doubly enjoyable at the tables where refreshments are to be served during the evening.

Band Concert tonight at corner of Market and Pierce streets.

Try some of Crossley Bros. 15 cent coffee, 715 south Main street.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Rich Laces and Embroideries.

Hand in hand go Laces and Embroideries with wash goods. Vast preparations in the latter naturally call for a corresponding stock of the former. We tell you that we have never had such an extensive and desirable stock, and it is brimful of good values: furthermore, the superiority of these new arrivals is conceded by those who have been in position to make comparisons, and like the new Wash Goods these claim with equal fairness immediate recognition.

Allovers, bands and edges, embroidered with infinate care, galoons and insertings that set women's hearts in a flutter of delight, every piece is good to look at, every pattern changes to some new surprise. Best of all is the fact that a great portion of this new stock are exclusive patterns, not on sale in every store throughout the country.

Look Here for a Suggestion of How to Trim That New Summer Dress:

Handsome Venise Galloons in White, Cream and Arabian, great variety of styles and qualities, prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c the yard.

Venise edges, all new choice styles, two widths, with insertion to match. 25c, 29c, 50c and 75c the yard.

Choice allover Laces, White and Cream very pleasing variety of neat patterns in imitation Valenciennes, Guipure and Venise, prices 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 up to $2.25 the yard.

Special lot fine Embroidery Galloons, all the newest styles, 25c, 35c and 45c the yard.

Fine White Embroidery edges and insertions 3 to 6 inches wide, great variety of neat as well as showy styles, regular value 19c at 12½c the yard.

More Wash Goods at Cut Prices.

Plenty to attract you, more to interest you, and everything to tempt you. The whole store presents an array of values never before surpassed.

These are the Kind of Values That Arouse Enthusiasm.

Manufacturers Remnants and Short Lengths of fine Dress Ginghams all good colors and neat styles, regular 12½ quality at 6 1-2c the yard.

Extra fine quality 36-inch Percales, all new and very desirable styles worth 12 1-2c, at 7c the yard.

Fine silk finish Etamine, beautiful plain colors in every shade, till now always 50c, at 35c the yard.

1000 yards handsome silk finish Ginghams, some plain colors others fancy stripes with silk spot, all new and specially choice, regular price 50c, at 85c the yard.

Fine Imported Embroidered Swiss; new and very stylish, all the desirable colors, regular price 75c, reduced to 50c the yard.

233-235 North Main Street.

ASH

Cases are Finally Settled

After a Siege

In the Courts Lasting Several Years.

Three Important Cases for the Jury Before Present Term Ends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mowery After Thirty Years of Married Life Applies to the Court for a Divorce.

The settlement of the Poiser case yesterday left an open week for the cleaning up of the docket, and for the next few days there will be a general sifting of motions and orders.

This morning there was a final entry made which practically settles all of the celebrated Ash cases, which the public is familiar with and after a long siege of litigation the plaintiff's efforts to regain possession of what was claimed as her rights have come to naught, the defendants, of whom there are nearly a score, having won in the contest and remain in undisputed possession of the property.

Before court finally adjourned for the term there will be at least three more important jury cases, viz. the Kibby street injunction suit, Geo H. Melly vs. The Franco-American Oil Co., and Eveline Deitz vs. Asbury Place, the last named case being an effort made by the children of James Place, by his first wife, to have their father's will set aside

Real Estate Transfers.

C. E. Kable to Raymond D. Kable, undivided half of inlot 3240, McPherson & Phillips addition to Lima, $500.

J. A. Keith to Mary F. Baum inlot 584 J. A. Keith's addition to Spencerville $170.

Wm. W. Roberts to Marian Davier lots number 16 and 17, Gomer $700.

David E. Harlan to Florence A. Kemp, east half of inlot 1717 Jameson's second addition to Lima $1250

After Nearly Thirty Years.

Elizabeth Mowrey makes a plea for divorce from Wm H. Mowrey in a petition filed this afternoon by Henderson & Rogers. The allegations tend to establish cruelty on the part of the defendant whom it is charged used abusive language and made threats against his wife in the presence of their children. They were married June 9, 1874, and the separation did not occur until last Saturday when the plaintiff left home for fear as she says, that her husband would commit some act of violence. She is now making her home with a daughter in Lima

The defendant is the owner of a tract of land in Jackson township valued at $1750 and personal property wieth $150 which the court is asked to enjoin him from encumbering or selling There are six children, the oldest of whim is eleven years of age and the plaintiff wants the custody of them as well as a reasonable amount of alimony.

Good prunes for 5 cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Good Brooms for 25 cents at Crossley Brothers 715 south Main street.

I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows of Lima, Ohio have arranged to visit the Odd Fellows Home at Springfield, Ohio, Sunday, June 29, and have made arrangements with the Detroit Southern R. R. to run a special train from Lima to leave Wayne street station at 7.30 a m arriving at Springfield 9:40 a. m. The K. of P. and Masonic homes are open to visitors, and we would be pleased to have all those desirous of visiting the home of the fraternal order, to join us in the excursion. 6 21

THE IDLER.

Frank Whistler and Miss Mayme Corbett will be united in marriage at the parsonage by Rev. A. E. Manning this evening. They will go to housekeeping at once in a home at 699 north Jackson street.

Everypody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe, can't fail.

CELEBRATED

Half Century Steadfast at Chillicothe.

Lima Orion Society is Among the Number

That Will Take Part in the Upholding of German Song in a Grand Concert at the Old Metropolis.

Twenty four members of the Lima Orion society will leave Lima tomorrow for Chillicothe to attend the celebration of the half century steadfast for which elaborate preparations have been made The party will go to Greenfield over the Detroit Southern at which point connection will be made with the B & O. for Chillicothe. They will spend Wednesday and Thursday in the old metropolis and returning will come home by way of Columbus, Thursday night

It has been several years ago since Chillicothe entertained the delegates and societies who attended the state saengerfest and the event was pronounced as the most successful in the history of the big German musical society. The Lima Maennerchor was present on that occasion and remembering the hospitality offered there, was anxious to make another visit.

Concerning their coming the Chillicothe Gazette has the following:

"The Orion society from Lima, prime favorites here, and well remembered since the saengerfest will come in style, and while not so large in numbers, they will make up the deficit in enthusiasm The songs selected for the mass choruses are stirring German songs, one by Abt and another by Herman Mohl, both writers and composers of martial music. The third song, 'The German Song' by Keilwoda, has become a national gem and is sung wherever German songs are sung. It is a beautiful bit of music and has become a volkslied in the Vaterland

In addition to the Lima society, there will be present The Liederkranz society of Columbus The Maennerchor of Columbus The Suabian Saengerbund and Maennerchor societies of Dayton and the Sintracht society of Chillicothe all of which will unite in one grand chorus

OIL RUNS

And Shipments Reported for June 14 and 15.

June 14 and 15	
National Transit Co.—	
Runs	14 668 42
Runs	1 288.80
Shipments	27,850 89
Shipments	24 094.81
Southwest Penna Pipe Lines.	
Runs	13 017 09
Runs	820 90
Shipments	2,156 48
Eureka Pipe Line Co	
Runs	52,676 12
Runs	2 56 1 86
Shipments	1,175 00
Buckeye P. L. Co Macksburg Oil—	
Runs	29 380 70
Runs	1,719 78
Shipments	None
Buckeye P. L. Co Lima Oil	
Runs, June 13	49,457 48
Runs June 14	42,984.48
Runs June 15	2,425.60
Shipments, June 14	43,088.91
Shipments, June 15	23,273 09
Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division—	
Runs, June 13	26,668.18
Runs, June 14	13,252 34
Runs June 15	2,572.36
Shipments, June 14	21,374.07
Shipments, June 15	25,612.60
New York Transit Co.—	
Shipments	2,857.55
Shipments	5,040.55
Southern Pipe Line Co.—	
Shipments	39,705 08
Shipments	42,310 90

NOTICE.

All guards of the L. O. T. M. Lima Hive No. 43 will please be present at Tolan Hall for special work Wednesday evening June 18. By order of captain

JENETTIE GIBSON.

Vera Neeley is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Bargs, at West Minster, Ohio.

125 STEREOPTICON

Pictures on Palestine and Europe at Calvary Reformed church, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. For benefit of the church.

Free children's dancing matinee at McBeth's Park tomorrow afternoon.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

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CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES. INFANTS CAPS. PILLOW TOPS.

Whatever we do is done right and if not, we want you to tell us. This store is free for you to come and go. Make it your headquarters when down town, meet your friends here, or walk around it and ask questions. Don't feel as if compelled to buy, we will call to you when you are ready, if you will make a fair comparison and consider the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

At its real worth.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES.

This line has been a wonderful success with us this season. Probably the styles were right, likely the material a little finer than usual, or most likely the prices a little lower than you have been paying.

CHILDREN'S SHORT DRESSES.

25c each. White cambric, allover embroidered yoke, ruffled neck and sleeves.

50c each. White cambric, round and square tucked and embroidered yoke, lace neck and sleeves. Also a plain hemstitched yoke, neck and sleeves.

75c each. White nainsook with hemstitched tucked and embroidered yoke, ruffled neck and sleeves. Also a low neck and short sleeve style in India linon.

$1.00 each. White India linon, round and square yoke with ruffled lace edge and embroidery yoke of tucks and allover fine lace.

$1.50 each. White India linon, ruffled lace edge, neck and sleeves, hemstitched pleated back and front to bottom of skirt. This is the French long waisted style.

$2.00 each. White India linon, tucked yoke, short and half sleeves, lace or embroidery neck and cuffs, another of the long waisted French dresses.

$2.50 each. White India linon, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, wide box pleated front and back, low square neck, French long waist.

We carry a full line of infants' long dresses from a 40c cambric to the fine white china silk at $4.00.

INFANTS' WHITE LAWN CAPS.

How sweet and pretty the babies look in a well laundered cap, but what a bother and trouble to do it up. Not at all for we are selling the kind that launder so easy you would immagine it was a handkerchief. They lay perfectly flat when ironing and to put it in shape you simply lace it up in the back with pretty baby ribbon.

50c each. Wide cluster tucks and val lace trimmed with long, wide lawn tie.

75c each. Hemstitched tucked, with embroidery and val lace edging and long lawn tie.

$1.00 each. Hemstitched and fancy tucks, embroidery and ruffled val lace edge

$1.25 each. Finer and more lace with baby ribbon rosette.

25c each. These are not the patent washable, but they can be washed, but not so easily. Made with two rows of cluster tucks and long lawn tie.

PILLOW TOPS.

The one who invented pillows invented a whole lot of comfort. Stop for a minute and think how many you have in use and again how you would appreciate another. Ornamental as well as useful. Today they beautiful.

10c each. Printed on basket cloth in new and pretty designs. At 12½c printed on denim. These make excellent porch pillows.

15c each. Handsome tapestry tops in all colors: A better grade at 25c.

15c and 19c. Reduced from 20c and 25c, in beautiful lithograph colors and fancy figures.

39c each. Reduced from 50c for Gibson tops and backs.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Dress Goods. Suit House. 55-57 Public Square.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

COLUMBUS GROVE

Sudden Death of Pete Kohle, Yesterday.

Fire Department Makes Extensive Arrangements to Go to Defiance Convention.

Columbus Grove, O., June 17.—Yesterday morning, quite early, while breying himself about the chores at his farm east of this place, Peter Kohli, a prominent politician, and for several terms, assessor of precinct A, fell to the ground in a faint when just outside the farm house Mrs Kohli ran to his assistance, and as he fell face forward she gently turned the face up, and apparently all signs of life had fled Raising his head on a rest and with the belief that he was dead, Mrs. Kohli ran for quite a distance down the road to Simon McFerrin's, where Dr. Hegg was communicating with and left for the Kohli home at once. Upon the arrival of his wife, Mr. Kohli had regained consciousness, and was endeavoring to get into the house. He is not a very sick man, but is steadily growing better, and no serious results are feared. Mr. Kohli felt the approach of the faint coming on, but finished milking the cow before he started for the house, and upon setting the milk pails down, he toppled over. The physicians are puzzled somewhat, scarcely thinking it apoplexy or heart failure, but the theory that the intense heat of Sunday was instrumental in causing the faint is held.

Mr. Owen Owens and daughter, Caroline, of Vaucansville, were guests at the Devine home, yesterday

Mrs H Oglevie has returned from a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oglevie, of Lima.

Mrs Carrington T. Marshall, of Zanesville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foltz. Prior to marriage, Mrs Marshall was a reigning belle in the city

The fire department will drill this evening, at the school grounds preparatory to going to Defiance on the morrow to attend the Northwestern Ohio Firemen's convention The ladies will wear their uniforms and carry their umbrellas or sun shades which just arrived last evening. The special train will be boarded by about 150 people here and will be accompanied by two bands, Morrison's band, which will go with the Ottawa delegation and the Toledo Traction Company's band, which will accompany the Leipsic delegation. Both musical organizations are the finest of the kind in the state and a rare treat in the musical line may be expected. The traction band is composed of 34 pieces and the Ottawa band of 23

This evening, in educational circles will occur one of the pleasing events of the summer season, when fourteen young misses and boys will set up their literary work at the commencement, held under the Patterson law preparatory to receiving their diplomas as at the county commencement to be held at Ottawa on Saturday June 28. An excellent program, as given last night's Times-Democrat will be carried out. It is expected the church will be filled with the parents and friends of the boys and girls who have been successful in their efforts at the recent examination

Miss Elsie Slusser was at Findlay yesterday, attending the Findlay district, Rebekah convention which convened there in its initial meeting Miss Slusser was a delegate from Gleaner lodge, of this town

Rev. E. C. Klak went to Van Wert this morning where he will address the Ben Hur fraternity of that city tonight

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect it's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of the first cough by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Vorthamp corner North and Main Sts

Children's wash suits for 49c to $2.50. Michael's.

It produces a wonderful effect upon the human system indescribable feelings of pleasure go leaping and bounding through your body after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by H. P. Vorthamp, corner North and Main streets.

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